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Challengers edge defending champions in 2004 Marathon

Triebold, Lajoie finish 13 seconds ahead of Kolka, Corbin



Photo by Caleb Casey

Paddlers launch their canoes into the AuSable River at Ray's during the start of the 2004 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday night. Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, last year's second place finishers, won this year's Marathon. Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin, the defending champions, finished second – 13 seconds behind the winners. For more on the 2004 Marathon, see Page 1B.

Primary election to be held on Tuesday

■ Ballots to be cast on August 3 for candidates, proposals

On Tuesday, August 3, voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots on county candidates, two county-wide proposals, township candidates, township proposals, and state congressman and state representative candidates.

The August 3 primary is a partisan election, so citizens must vote only for Democrats or only for Republicans on their ballots. Voting for both Democrats and Republicans – generally referred to as “splitting a ticket” – will invalidate the partisan portion of a voter's ballot.

Candidates and proposals for Crawford County and the county's six townships include:

Crawford County – There are two ballot proposals – one for a library millage and one for a service charge to help fund E911 emergency service.

The library proposal would result in the county levying an additional 0.45 mill (“which is equal to \$0.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value” “upon real and tangible personal property”) “for the purpose of operating county library facilities located in the City of Grayling and the townships of Beaver Creek, Frederic, and Lovells.” The millage, which would be in place for eight years (2004 through 2011), will bring in about \$220,000 in its first year, according to the proposal's ballot language.

The E911 ballot proposal: “For the purpose of equipping, operating, and maintaining E911

emergency service and central dispatch costs, shall there be a monthly assessment by the County of Crawford of no more than an additional sixteen (16%) percent of the highest monthly flat rate charged by a telephone service supplier for the single party access line (not to exceed \$3.20) upon telephone service users within the Crawford County 911 service district for a period not to exceed four (4) years, starting October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2008?”

Four county officers, all incumbents, are running unopposed within their party: *sheriff* – Kirk A. Wakefield (R); *prosecuting attorney* – John B. Huss (R); *county clerk/register of deeds* – Sandra Moore (R); *treasurer* – Joseph V. Wakeley (R).

Of the seven commissioner races, four of them have candidates – all incumbents – running unopposed: District 2 – Scott Hanson (R); District 3 – Shelley L. Pinkelman (R); District 5 – David J. Stephenson (R); District 6 – Rick Anderson (D). In District 7, Terry Beardslee (R, incumbent) and Roy Spangler (D) both advance to the November general election.

In District 4, Republicans Pete Kocefas and Mike Lange will face off in the August 3 primary.

In District 1 there will be three Republicans on the primary election ballot – Deborah Hadley, Jerry W. Hayes, and Kathy Rogers – but Hadley recently dropped out of the race.

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Arenac County snubs S.T.I.N.G. and Crawford County

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Arenac County who has threatened to sue the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (S.T.I.N.G.) and all governmental units associated with it did not have a representative at the most recent S.T.I.N.G. board meeting held July 14.

Arenac County maintains that S.T.I.N.G. owes them money and says that if they rejoin S.T.I.N.G. they should be given credit for all of the funds they have already expended. A state audit did not back up the claims of Arenac County.

Jeff Keister, Unit Commander of the local S.T.I.N.G. unit said Arenac County is welcome to rejoin but no money will be paid to them. He added that if Arenac County wants changes in the way S.T.I.N.G. is run they can participate in the democratic process like everyone else by joining up and having a representative on the board.

At the June 16 meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners (CCBC), the commissioners voted to send a letter to notify Arenac County that Crawford County did not agree with their proposal as presented. One part of the proposal is that Arenac County gets a two-year free pass on contributions so they can get back the money they claim they are owed. Another part of the proposal warns Crawford County among other governmental units involved in S.T.I.N.G. that they might be included in a lawsuit Arenac County may bring against S.T.I.N.G.

The CCBC also asked the Arenac County Board to send a representative to the July 21 CCBC meeting to discuss the situation since they would like to hear both sides of the story from the people involved. No response was received and no representative appeared at the July 21 meeting.

YOUTH CANOE RACE



Photo by Caleb Casey

The youth canoe race's 12-13-year-old boys division breaks from the starting line and heads to the finish line at Burtons Landing on Friday morning. The race, which started at Borchers, featured 36 paddling teams ages 12-17, boys and girls. For more on the event, including a complete list of results, see Page 2-3B.

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Devereaux keeps promise, gives matching funds to Crawford County Library

Once again, the dedication of Leslie Devereaux has pulled the Crawford County community together. Saturday, July 24, Devereaux met with Library Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson and her family just before the AuSable Canoe Marathon to give the promised donation to support "Giving the Gift of Reading" for the children of the county.

"Leslie is a wonderful, down to earth woman who truly believes in our county. She gives of herself unselfishly and encourages others to do the same," said Mansfield-Sanderson.

Devereaux had promised to give \$3500 to the library, if the community would do the same in matching funds. She surpassed her promise by issuing a check for \$3800.

Ms. Devereaux had taken classes towards a degree in Library science and knows how important reading is for the development of children. She was also very close with her father, the person the Devereaux Memorial Library is named after.

"I loved my father very much; everything I do is in his honor," commented Devereaux.

The Crawford County Library received over \$3500 in matching funds bringing the total to \$7300 towards children's literacy and reading development.

"It was amazing to see young and old, businesses, clubs and organizations as well as individuals rise to the occasion," said Mansfield-Sanderson.

The Library is currently facing budgetary issues and this donation will ensure that the children's collection will remain well supplied.

The citizens of the county are being asked to vote on August 3 in regards to the .45 operational millage to support all of the libraries within the county.

"Libraries are one of the only assets of this area that you do not have to pay for. We have increased circulation and computer usage, and have created an environment where families can feel comfortable and family literacy is one of our focuses," stated Mansfield-Sanderson.



Shortly before the 57th AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Leslie Devereaux met with Crawford County Libraries Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson to present a check for \$3800 - \$300 more than what Devereaux's original promise to the library was worth. Leslie had promised that if the library raised \$3500, she would provide matching funds to help keep the children's programs going at the library. Bambi was accompanied by her daughter, Bennette and son, Dakotah.

It is through the dedication of the community that the library remains such a great place.

North Flight moves to Mercy Hospital, providing better emergency service

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Crawford County residents and others in northern Michigan now have better access to helicopter based medical support, thanks to a new trial program set up with Mercy Hospital and North Flight.

North Flight is the organization that provides helicopter support to the area. As of July 19, there is now a North Flight helicopter stationed at Mercy Hospital two days a week from

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is part of a trial program that should provide faster inter-hospital emergency transfers to people throughout northern Michigan.

"It's better care for our patients," said Pattie Walker, Director of Emergency Service at Mercy Hospital. The new program, which is in partnership with Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, is the result of changes in the structure of emergency medical support in the area.

These changes have to do with expanding Advanced Life Support (ALS) programs in northern Michigan. ALS involves responding to the needs of critically ill or injured patients. Helicopters are often used for ALS procedures because of their speed and mobility. Eighteen years ago, northern Michigan had very few ALS programs, one of which was the North Flight service based out of Traverse City. Other areas only had Basic Life Support (BLS) programs in place. These are

volunteer based programs that do not utilize the same technical equipment and specialized training that ALS offers. If ALS was required, dispatch had to be contacted, often resulting in the deployment of a North Flight helicopter.

Over the years, however, more Northern Michigan communities have implemented their own ALS programs. This development has reduced the need for North Flight helicopters to be constantly called upon in ALS situations. Now, they are often used for emergency inter-hospital transfers for patients who need special care that may not be available at the hospital they are currently at.

Until this new trial program was put in place, however, inter-hospital transfers to and from Grayling were slowed by the fact that a helicopter had to be sent all the way from Traverse City, taking about 30 minutes to reach Mercy Hospital. Of course, there is a similar delay in sending a helicopter to other hospitals east

of Traverse City. In an emergency situation, this delay can present a serious problem.

The new trial program resolves this issue because Crawford County is more centrally located within the state, reducing flight times to most northern Michigan hospitals. By deploying a helicopter from Grayling, the program is benefitting the entire region.

The medical staff attached to the helicopter will assist regular Mercy Hospital hospital staff when the helicopter is stationed in Grayling but not in use. The lead pilot, who is associated with the National Guard, will remain on standby with the helicopter at the military airfield.

There is no set time frame for this trial program. The program will likely continue for as long as its benefits are needed. Also, the North Flight helicopter will still be used for ALS scene requests in and around Crawford County, but it is not intended to be treated as a replacement of regular area emergency services.

Kid's Day sets record attendance

Kid's Day continues to set records in attendance as 466 youngsters ages one and a half to twelve years old filled the City Park for a day of fun on Tuesday, July 20.

With twelve carnival games, contests such as potato sack and noodle racers, egg tosses and pizza eating, and two giant inflatable attractions, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

It took over forty volunteers to

put the event on, many of whom were teenagers earning community service hours for high school graduation. These volunteers chased after balls and bean bags, while others ran the messy squirt gun games or applied tattoos.

There were six agents from Cornell Insurance, and nearly half of the volunteers were members of the Grayling Promotional Association.

Airway Automation donated over 750

hot dogs, which they cooked and served to hungry youngsters at the event. Event Chairperson Barb Bowers helped to organize the many volunteers.

The Crawford AuSable Superintendent of schools, Milli Haug, served as the emcee for the event.

Bowers says that the event was a success, with kids and families already looking forward to next year's Kid's Day.

Fire injures firefighter

During the July 10 house fire on Date Street, a Grayling firefighter was injured and two people on the scene were treated for possible smoke inhalation.

The fire was discovered about midnight by an eight-year-old boy who woke up his father. Everyone got out of the house safely.

Usually when a house catches on fire the fuse at the pole blows. In this case, however, it did not and all of the appliances became energized. When the fireman brushed up against the appliance he became a conduit for the charge and was knocked to the ground.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation and the power company is also conducting an investigation to find out why the fuse did not blow.

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HUP Race yields winners, sinkers and fun for all

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The craftsmen were separated from the clueless last Thursday at the first annual Hurry Up and Paddle - or sink - Race at the Grayling City Park. Teams scrambled upriver to the best of their ability in crafts assembled from a sheet of plywood, two 2x4's, a box of nails and duct tape.

"This is the one race this week that Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin will not win, because they're smart enough not to enter," said event emcee Chad Patterson of Acting Up Theater Company. Regardless of the decision of the Canoe Marathon's eight time champions, twelve teams did decide to compete. First on the list was the ill-fated "SS Gosling Green" of Gosling Czubak Engineering. Sciences, which sank to the murky depths of the AuSable on a test run before race day. It would not be the last boat to sink before the event's end.

Before the racing began, however, certain ceremonies took place. Chad Patterson energized the crowd as the teams were introduced. The identities of the judges and timers were also revealed. Event judges included John Hunt, Monte Burmeister and Dave Wolf. Timers were Tim Zigala and Fred Fisher.

Next, teams drew for racing positions and recited the HUP Pledge, where they promised to race honestly and fairly. Watercraft were launched in heats of two, with teams sprinting with their boats on land before going on their voyage. This was made extra tricky by the rainy weather, which created a slick running surface. More than one team fell before reaching the bank.

Although two people carried the boat to shore, each watercraft was manned by a single paddler. Boats were timed, with the fastest paddler being the first place winner. After a grueling competition, which was delayed partway through by rain and lightning, the "SS Dean Miller" from Heads Up North took the first-place prize.

"The most fun thing about participating is coming in first place," said winning paddler John Bartha. Bartha said the boat, which was built by Tim Swope, and the supportive fans are what gave him the competitive edge.

For those unable to keep up with Bartha, there were still prizes to be had. The Sinker Award was given to the boat which sank most pathetically. This prize was received by the crew of "The Arrrrvalanche," a pirate themed craft from the Crawford County Avalanche that clearly sported style over substance.

The "Haven't Got a Clue" Award went to the "Hot Rodders" from Scheer Motors, whose pontoon style boat was less than seaworthy. On a more positive note, the American Legion Post #106 won the Most Creative Design category, with a cleverly painted USA-themed boat.

"The HUP Race Committee did an excellent job putting everything together and we are really pleased by the community's support," said Ann Stephenson, chair member of the Grayling Uptown District Association. The entire event emphasized community spirit over competition. This attitude was exemplified by Tony Nash, paddler for the "Forest



Photo courtesy of Fannie Finn's Photography

Spectators examine boats before the beginning of the race. Most entrants chose to build their boats in a traditional canoe shape.



Photo courtesy of Fannie Finn's Photography

Racers sprint with their boats before getting into the water. Wet, slippery grass added an extra challenge. A few racers fell before reaching the bank.

Monkeys" of AJD Forest Products. Partway through his race, Nash noticed a young girl on the bank who was suffering from an asthma attack. Nash, who has a good understanding of how to deal with this medical condition, aborted the race to help the girl.

He was true to both the spirit of the community and the spirit of his costume, since he was dressed up as a super hero. Nash was applauded for his efforts, and won the "Best Costumed Paddler" prize category.

After the awards were handed out, the Kopy Katz played music to commemorate the conclusion of the first HUP Race. The challenge for next year's race is already on.

"I'm going to do it next year, too. (I will) defend my title," said Bartha. Any team that wants to knock Bartha from his lofty throne is welcome to give it a try.

"We hope to see twice as many (entrants) next year," said Stephenson.

Short storm causes damage, electricity loss



Workers from Grayling's Department of Public Works clear the remains of a large tree that fell during severe weather on Wednesday, July 21. The storm, which lasted for about an hour, knocked down several trees and caused some Grayling residents to lose power.

Community asked to help local children

The Crawford County office of the Family Independence Agency (FIA) is seeking help from the community on behalf of approximately 30 local foster care children.

Like all state agencies the FIA has been hit by funding cuts and there is less money available although the number of people needing help has not decreased. Although foster parents receive some funding to care for the children there is not always enough for new clothing and supplies which the children need as they head back to school this fall. The FIA is seeking cash donations that will be distributed to the children so they can make the needed purchases.

Since school opens August 30, the FIA is asking for the donations no later than August 20 so the children will have time to shop before the beginning of school.

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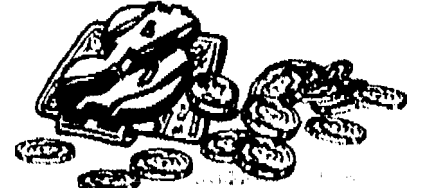
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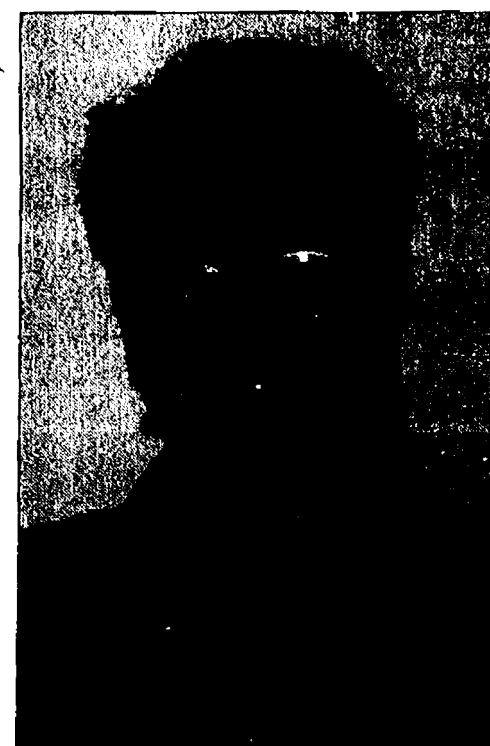
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Sooner or later, it's Clinton vs. Edwards

SEN. JOHN KERRY and his vice presidential running mate, Sen. John Edwards, this week probably are just about as happy as they're going to be, at least until the votes are finally counted in November.

They are basking in the love and warmth of most of the 4,315 delegates and hundreds more politicians and political hangers-on at their Democratic party's national nominating convention in Boston.

Everybody loves a winner in politics, and few in that throng of party loyalists would dare mar the Boston love fest with an unkind word or negative thought about their standard bearers.

But still, only one side wins, and the other loses. That's reality. And what happens among Democrats if they lose?

Putting Sen. John Edwards on the Democratic ticket seemed to set into motion an eventual showdown for party

leadership and the next nomination, whenever that is, between Mr. Edwards and Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York. Barring the unforeseen, it's inevitable.

MORE DELEGATES to this year's Democratic convention favor Ms. Clinton over Mr. Edwards for the 2008 nomination ... if the Kerry-Edwards ticket fails this year.

That's according to a pre-convention survey of about 3,000 delegates taken by Associated Press.

Most delegates interviewed by AP understandably were reluctant to state a preference for next time around ... if Mr. Kerry loses. Most delegates believe he will win.

Of those who responded, 26 percent picked Ms. Clinton and 17 percent chose Mr. Edwards.

If the Kerry-Edwards ticket loses this year, Mr. Edwards will have achieved

plenty of positive exposure and lined up party supporters across the country, and could build on that base for 2008.

Ms. Clinton, by the same token, could fine tune the focus of her existing limelight as the senator from New York and the champion of a variety of causes — plus kindle the real possibility of being the first woman to head a major ticket.

THE AFTERMATH of a Kerry loss this year likely would spark a second straight Democratic free-for-all for the presidential nomination in 2008, enlivened even more by lack of an incumbent president; Mr. Kerry could demand for a second chance.

But sooner or later, it appears the really epic Clinton-Edwards struggle among Democrats is sure to develop.

Should Democrats win this year, and assuming a second term in 2008, then a Vice President Edwards would be in an

enviable position for his party's presidential nomination in 2012.

If one buys into the scenario that Hillary Clinton's eventual aim is the White House where she once lived, then 2012 could be her final chance to fulfill that dream.

Any way you consider the Democratic political outlook for the short term future, eventually a showdown likely will feature John Edwards versus Hillary Clinton, which would be a most interesting spectacle. Stay tuned.

HISTORIC TICKET — The John Kerry-John Edwards presidential ticket is an historic one.

Never before have two persons named John shared the ticket of the same major political party.

That nugget comes from John C. Haaga, director of the Domestic Programs Population Reference Bureau

in Washington, who probably should find more important things to do than research such trivia.

A news story reporting Mr. Haaga's discovery claimed the "most improbable" pair of first names for candidates "had to be in 1868" when Republicans picked Ulysses S. Grant for president and Schuyler Colfax for vice president.

However, I vote for an unusual slate within my personal memory, when in 1956, Democrats nominated Adlai Stevenson for president and Estes Kefauver for vice president.

Ulysses and Schuyler, or Adlai and Estes. Voters made winners of Grant-Colfax, but not Stevenson-Kefauver.

Either way, John and John is simpler... and sounds more Kennedyesque.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Millage will keep libraries going

To the editor:

As a property owner who has been involved in the community for nearly fifty years, I have been impressed with the people who live in and around Crawford County and their dedication for the children and families that live here.

It is often said that "there is nothing to do for children in our area." Anyone who has stated this has not been in the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in the last year. The patronage has nearly tripled in the last three to four years, many children have taken advantage of the wonderful variety of programs offered throughout the last year all of which encouraged reading and family activities. The library has become a place for youth to do their homework and a great place for people of all ages to meet.

It is not uncommon to see seniors sitting side by side with a teenager who is aiding them in contacting distant family, being introduced to technology in a friendly atmosphere. The library is the jewel of Crawford County.

Passing the current millage would allow the current programming to continue, the branches to remain open, as well as building new and wonderful

opportunities for the community to come together and celebrate.

We live in a time when there is much unrest, when our National Guard is being called out to protect and serve. The library is a way in which those who are here being readied to defend their country can stay in contact with their loved ones through the Internet.

It is no secret that the organizations and civic groups are supportive to the library. It is my hope that the citizens will again support the great library services. It will only cost \$1 per month for the average homeowner to support the millage. This would be less than the cost of one book.

There is not a bookstore within a twenty mile radius. At the library you can request any title and they will do their best to get it for you. One best seller would cost you a minimum of \$25 to purchase. For half that amount you can have unlimited resources available for the entire county.

Once again I place the challenge ... support your libraries. Vote yes on Tuesday August 3. Don't let our children down.

Leslie Devereaux
Grayling

Summer heat may endanger older people

Last year, the world was shocked and saddened when thousands of elderly men and women in France died as a result of a heat wave in that country. Here at home, the 1995 Chicago heat wave led to more than 700 deaths in that steamy city.

Heat-related illness can be a very serious problem, especially among older men and women. Health concerns — or just the normal physiological changes of aging — may make it difficult for older people to handle high temperatures.

Mark Supiano, M.D., director of the Geriatric Research and Education Clinical Center, chief of Geriatric Medicine at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and a professor of internal medicine/geriatrics at the University of Michigan Health System, warns that summer heat can be dangerous and offers some tips to keep older people safe this summer.

"Heat-related illnesses and their problems begin to develop when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two or three days," Supiano says. "When this is coupled with very high humidity, the risks to older people are even worse."

Older people who are at risk for heat-related illness include those who:

- Have impaired mobility, especially those confined to bed or those lacking transportation to leave their home for a cooler destination;
- Take medications that can impair temperature regulation,

such as those with anticholinergic effects (e.g., Donnatal and Benadryl), Thorazine, and Parkinson's disease medications;

- Take diuretics or other medications that lead to fluid loss, which can compound the problems of dehydration;
- Have a chronic disease, such as congestive heart failure or diabetes;
- Live alone, have poor social support or a poor social network;
- Lack access to air conditioning.

"Even healthy older people are at risk of developing heat-related problems, just because of the aging changes in their physiology," Supiano cautions.

There are a number of physiologic reasons why older people are at particular risk of complications from high heat and humidity. First, older people's ability to sense heat is impaired. And second, although younger people are able to discharge excess body heat, this ability is impaired in older people.

Supiano says that poor circulation is one barrier to adequately discharging excess body heat. Sweating is the other major method we use to discharge heat and this ability, too, can be impaired in older people.

"When outside temperatures are such that we cannot lose heat as efficiently as we otherwise would we're at risk of increasing the internal body temperature. As heat builds up in the body, the early warning

sign is heat exhaustion. If unrecognized and untreated, this can lead progressively to heat stroke, hyperthermia, coma and death," Supiano says.

- Signs and Symptoms**
 - Heat exhaustion: extreme fatigue, muscle aches, nausea, fever, clammy skin, rapid pulse, vomiting.
 - Heat stroke: confusion, agitation, hyperventilation, racing pulse, lethargy, convulsions, high body temperature, eventual loss of consciousness.

Prevention
There are a number of factors that are critical to preventing heat-related problems in older people. The first is education, including being aware of the potential problems that can contribute to heat-related illness. Once awareness is there:

- Make every effort to stay cool.
- Do what you can to get out of a hot environment.
- Stay in the shade.
- Limit outdoor activities.
- Use fans or seek areas that are air-conditioned, even if only for a few hours at a time.
- If possible, take a cool bath.
- Wear loose fitting clothing in lighter colors.
- Drink plenty of fluids and consume adequate nutrition.
- Avoid alcohol.

• Increase salt and electrolyte intake, such as though eating salty foods or drinking sports drinks like Gatorade.

Supiano points out that many older people are alone and vulnerable, requiring a community response to these preventable heat-related illnesses.

"Make certain your older neighbors are being cared for, including access to adequate fluids and food. If they don't have air conditioning, offer to take them to a place that has a cool environment, such as a shopping mall or senior center."

For more information, visit the following websites:

- U-M Health Topics A-Z: Heatstroke - www.med.umich.edu/llib/aha/aha_heatstro_crs.htm
- MedlinePlus: Heat Illness - www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/heatillness.html
- CDC: Tips for Preventing Heat-Related Illness - www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.asp
- National Institute on Aging: Hypothermia - Too Hot for Your Health - www.niapublications.org/engagpages/hyperther.asp

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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BRIEFS

American Legion to hold meeting

The August meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #106, will be held at 7 p.m. on August 4, 2004 at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. All members are encouraged to attend.

Christian Singles game night to be held

Like to play Mad Gab, Cranium, LCR or SkipBo? Christian Singles (25ish to 45ish) are invited to gather in Michelson's Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Refreshments and child care provided. Please call the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church office at 348-2974 with questions or to reserve child care.

Women's Bowling Association Meeting

Grayling Women's Bowling Association will hold a meeting on August 4 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All lady bowlers should attend.

Library announces program finale

It's time for the ice cream round-up for all summer readers at the Crawford County Libraries. On Thursday, July 29, from 5 to 8 p.m., the finale for the Summer Reading Program will be held at Wellington Farm Park. There will be wagon rides to "Storytime Trail," where volunteers will tell tales about courage. The pavilion will be the locale for a make-your-own-sundae party. Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Two grand prizes, a bike for a girl and boy will be awarded in a drawing of the young patrons who have read at least 25 books this summer. All Crawford County families are invited to join the festivities. Readers can check their number of entries in the drawing at the Devereaux Library, where a star is on the display window for every 25-book completion slip submitted.

Vacation Bible School to be held

Community of Christ Church, North Down River and Glenn Roads in Grayling, will be holding Vacation Bible School, August 2-5 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. First through sixth graders are welcome.

Historical Society to hold meeting

The Board of Directors of the Crawford County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 3 at 7 p.m. at Grayling City Hall in the Council Chambers, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. City Boulevard, is located off West North Down River Road, across from the airport.

Burning Bush to host Bible School

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Avenue, will be holding Vacation Bible School August 2-6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The theme is Treasures of the Nile, so come, join the fun and explore the ancient secrets and hidden treasures of the Bible. Ages 5-17 are welcome, grades K through 12. For more information call 348-1278 or 348-2025. A bus is available for transportation.

Used goods and bake sale to be held

Community of Christ Church, North Down River and Glenn Roads in Grayling, will be holding a large bake sale and used goods sale on July 29 and 30 in the church basement.

Reading program to distribute books

Beaver Creek Community Reading Program will be distributing free books to Beaver Creek residents on Saturday, July 31, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is a Beaver Creek resident only day. Distribution takes place at 4314 Seven Mile Road - Beaver Creek Township (just east of I-75). We have books for children and adults.

Retiree's Association to hold picnic

North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retiree's Association, will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, August 3, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. The chapter will furnish chicken, iced tea and coffee. All retired state employees and their families are invited to attend.

Mt. Hope hosts variety of activities

Come help Rick the Brick at Construction, Inc., on August 2-6 from 9 a.m. until noon. This will be held at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at 905 North I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. There will be crafts, singing, recreation, Bible stories and snacks. If you need a ride, please call the church at 348-5921.

Lumberjack program to be presented at Hartwick Pines

Plan now to be at Hartwick Pines State Park on Saturday, July 31 at 7 p.m. to see Michael Deren's very popular "Past in Person" program about the Lumberjacks (or Shantyboys as they called themselves) in Northern Michigan in the 1870s.

This highly entertaining program of music, song, and stories is sponsored by the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines, a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum, and the Friends of Hartwick Pines, and will take place at the amphitheater at the Logging Museum within the park, eight miles northeast of Grayling.

Journey into the past through the music, songs and tales of the lumberjacks who helped build America in the Nineteenth Century. This is a multi-faceted, audience-centered program that will educate, delight and enthrall all who attend. This program promises to get you on your feet. Michael Deren will portray a lumberjack from Northern

Michigan in the 1870s as he takes his audience back to the time when they were "cutting the big sticks." He will play the concertina, fiddle, hammer dulcimer, bones, button accordion and limber toys and share songs and stories of life in the logging camps.

Michael Deren's "Past in Person" program will be Saturday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. In the event of rain, the program will be at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center. Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road), two miles east of I-75, exit 259. There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor-vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$6 and a yearly permit is \$24 for Michigan residents and \$8 for a daily and \$29 for an annual permit for non-residents.

For more information, contact Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.

Music festival coming to Wellington Farm Park

On Saturday, August 7, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling and Higgins Lake will play host to their first festival featuring blue grass, country, gospel and folk music. Appearing as the featured organization will be the Blue Water Ramblers from the Grand Rapids area.

The first performance begins at noon and music will continue until dusk with several different groups taking the stage. In addition, in another area of the park, there will be an open jam where anyone may come, bring their instrument and play.

Advanced tickets are presently on sale for \$8 each. Tickets may be purchased in Grayling at Riverland Gear, Dharma Records, or the Ole Barn. Tickets may also be ordered by mail from Wellington Farm Park, Inc., 6771 S. Military Road, Grayling, MI 49738. More information may be obtained through the website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 each.

The Blue Water Ramblers have been delighting audiences throughout Michigan and the Midwest for over 30 years. Their repertoire comes right out of their Michigan life experiences and the history of the Great Lakes region.

It includes shanties, lumberjack ballads, union rallying cries, farmers' paeans, Michigan humor, love songs, gospel music and children's ditties. Their brand of "Extraordinary Folk Music" is just the tonic for the

ills of modern life. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear the Blue Water Ramblers and six other performing groups at the Wellington Farm Park Jackpine Jamboree on Saturday, August 7.

Especially for the Jackpine Jamboree, the staff and crew at Wellington Farm Park is busily preparing not one, but two stages. One will be a permanent structure which in the future will be the site of concerts, theatrical performances, lectures and music festivals. The stage is in a very pleasant setting, surrounded by woods and trees. A lawn area is being prepared and even though it will not be finished, festival goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the performances.

The second stage will hold the open jam. That structure will be a temporary structure, but no less will be very unique. Known as the "Thresher Stage" it will be created by the use of not one, but two, antique threshing machines and a clover huller. The stage itself will be a set of horse drawn bob-sleighs.

Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road, half-way between North Higgins lake State Park and Camp Grayling. The park can be accessed from both I-75 and US-127. In addition to the historical displays and demonstrations, the park also offers a Farm Market and a small gift shop and museum.

More information can be obtained by calling, toll free 888-653-3276, or by visiting the website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Hartwick Pines to host local author's book signings

Kalkaska County native Rex Southwell will be making two appearances at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park to sign copies of his new book *Tall Trees, Tall People* on Saturday, July 31 and Saturday, August 21. On both days, the signings will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tall Trees, Tall People tells the story of Grover Southwell, the author's father, growing up in an orphanage in Coldwater, working on a farm in Saginaw County and coming to Northern Michigan to work in the Logging camps of Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties in the early twentieth century. Not only is this a story of Grover Southwell and his family, but it also illustrates the struggle that all had to endure at the end of the lumber era.

"*Tall Trees, Tall People* is subtitled, 'A Family's Struggle to Stand While Virgin Timber Falls' and is a very good read for anyone interested in learning about the lives of the men who worked in the logging camps," says Rob Burg, the site historian of the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. "I would recommend this book to anyone wanting to find out more of the social history of the regular lumberjack and not just the information about how much of Michigan's forests were cut."

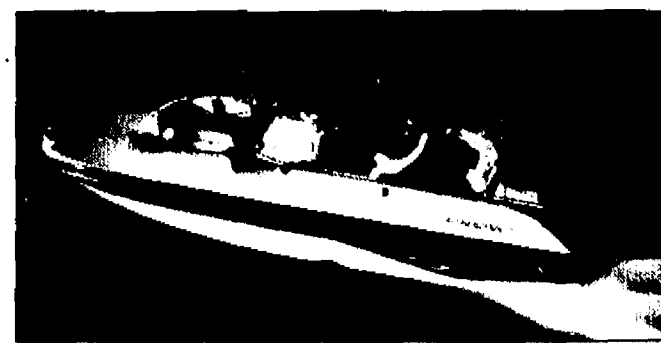
The book continues after the end of the lumber era and tells how tough it was for farmers to make a living in the area. Grover Southwell had to continue to log in the winter and working on the county roads, as well as work his farm, to pay the bills and put food on his family's table. "This is a part of Michigan's history that few know about. What happened after the logging ended," states Burg.

Rex Southwell was born and raised in Kalkaska County, living in Coldsprings Township. He attended school at the Davis School, a one room schoolhouse and Mancelona High School before serving in World War II. After the war, he and his wife Evelyn raised their family across the road from his parents, Grover and Grace Southwell. Rex is now

retired and lives in Port Charlotte, FL, but looks forward to his summers on Southwell Lake in Kalkaska County.

Pleasant Word, a division of Winetree Publishing, has just recently published *Tall Trees, Tall People*. Copies of the book will be available at the book signing and is currently available at the Friends of Hartwick Pines Bookstore at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park. For more information on these book signings, call (989) 348-2537.

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On The Ballot: August 3 Primary Election

South Branch Township

In South Branch Township, the race for trustee is the only one that will be affected by the August 3 primary election.

Supervisor candidate Tom Kozlowski, a Democrat, is running unopposed within his political party.

The clerk's race features a Republican - Arlene Miller - and a Democrat - Laura Smith (incumbent). Both advance to the November general election.

Suzanne E. Luck (incumbent), a Republican, is running unopposed within her own party for the treasurer's position.

In the trustee race, the lone Democrat - Bernice M. McGillis (incumbent) - advances to the November general election. Two of the three Republicans running for South Branch Township trustee will go on to the November ballot. The three Republican candidates are: Michael J. Janisse, Paul Musselman (incumbent), and Ernest Karl Windolph.

The Crawford County Avalanche mailed questionnaires to each candidate in a contested August primary election race, and their responses were the basis for the following brief profiles:

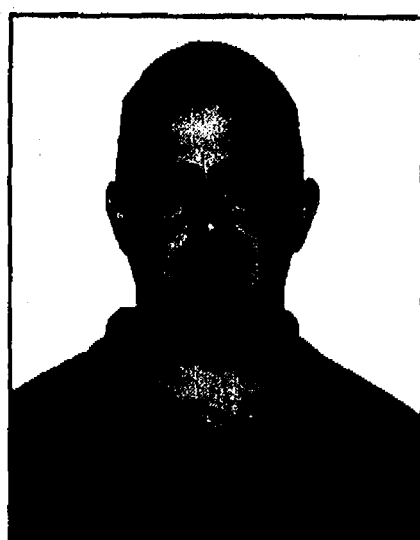
Michael J. Janisse Republican Running For: Trustee

Michael J. Janisse is a forest fire officer for the Department of Natural Resources, a paramedic (North Flight Air Division), and lieutenant and EMT-P with the South Branch Township Fire and EMS. He has been a member of South Branch Township Fire and EMS for over 18 years, including eight years as Fire Chief.

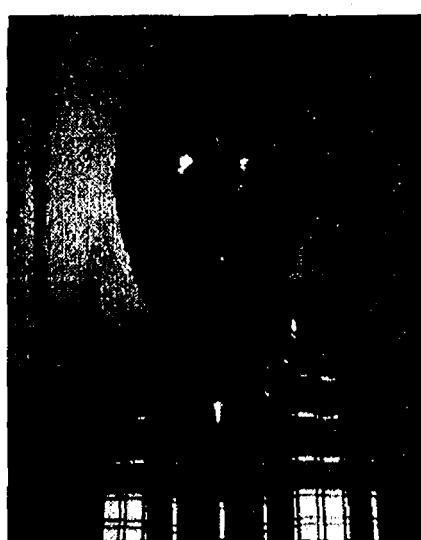
"(Holding township office) seemed to be the next logical step for me to remain involved in the community I have lived in all my life," Janisse said. "I would like to be involved in developing/updating the township's master plan. I would like to work directly with the board on ordinances that are in place but not currently enforced. The blight ordinance is an example of this. I would like to work closely with the fire department to continue to improve the quality of service provided."

The main problems facing Crawford County right now are "lack of revenue, road conditions, and night patrol of police," he said.

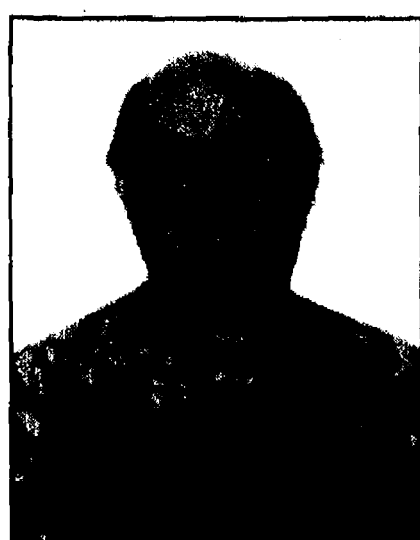
In South Branch Township, "We are being forced into having our own building and zoning department, which will take a lot of effort and dollars. I believe the blight ordinance is not being enforced. Residents are paying taxes on their homes but seeing the value decrease because other residents around them do not maintain the appearance of their property. Another problem is the township's lack of an updated



Michael J. Janisse



Paul Musselman



Ernest K. Windolph

master plan. This plan is a guide for the township's future. I believe this may be limiting our grant opportunities," Janisse said.

Janisse and his wife Amanda have two sons: Greg, a junior at Gerrish Higgins High School, and Michael, a 6th grader at Gerrish Higgins Middle School.

In his spare time, Janisse enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, skiing, snowmobiling, and watching his sons play school sports.

Paul Musselman Republican (Incumbent) Running For: Trustee

Paul Musselman, a retired builder, has 32 years of experience as South Branch Township trustee.

"I believe I can continue to be a positive influence in keeping our township a great and safe place to live, work, and play. It is a privilege and opportunity to serve the people of South Branch Township," Musselman said.

"We have just been forced to create a township planning and zoning ordinance due to Crawford County cuts. I would like to see this set in place and up and running as soon as possible. (I would) also use my past experience to keep South Branch Township the great place that it is," he said.

Musselman has been married for 48 years and has five children, 13 grandchildren, and one great grandson.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and enjoying Michigan's outdoors.

Ernest K. Windolph Republican Running For: Trustee

Ernest "Ernie" K. Windolph, a garage door fabricator and firefighter/paramedic, has been a member of the South Branch Township Tax Review Board for 12 years.

"I have been involved with the community for many years, serving on the fire department and also in EMS. I wish to expand my community involvement," Windolph said.

If elected, "I would develop a futuristic plan for future development of our township in the industrial and recreational areas and I would hope to promote our area for recreational tourism," he said.

The main problems facing the

South Branch Township Ballot Proposals

South Branch Township will have two proposals on the August 3 primary ballot, both of which deal with operating millages:

PROPOSAL "A"

"(This proposal will permit the township to restore the Township's original 1 (one) mill for operating expenses that is fixed by law. The Headlee Amendment has reduced this millage to .8775. This ballot proposal restores the .1225 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.)"

"Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within South Branch Township be renewed at 1 mills (\$1.00 per \$1000 of taxable value) for the period of 2004 through 2024 inclusive for general township operating expenses; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated

\$9,239.75."

PROPOSAL "B"

"(This proposal will permit the township to restore the Township's original 1 (one) mill for operating expenses that is fixed by law and apportioned by the County tax allocation board to one (1) mill. The Headlee Amendment has reduced this millage to .8775. This ballot proposal restores the .1225 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.)"

"Shall the minimum tax rate imposed under the Property Tax Limitation Act, P.A. 1933, No. 62, as amended, on general ad valorem taxes within South Branch Township and allocated to South Branch Township by the County tax allocation board be restored to 1 (one) mill (\$1.00 per \$1000 of taxable value) for the period of 2004 through 2024 inclusive for general township operating expenses and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$9,239.75."

county right now are "financial cutbacks, job losses, loss of police patrol, and road maintenance," Windolph said.

In South Branch Township, "Because of the financial woes of our county many of the county and township programs are now going to be left solely to the township to operate and financially support, such as zoning, ordinance enforcement, and blight control, to name a few. I feel that the taxpayers of this township should be aware of the issues so they are able to make proper decisions. By voicing their opinions, I can vote accordingly. Therefore, the taxpayer will once again have a say in how the township is operated," Windolph said.

Windolph and his wife Ruthann have a daughter - Michele, a son - Todd, four grandchildren, a step-son -

Daniel Porter, a step-daughter - Pamela Smith, and four step-grandchildren.

Windolph's hobbies include hunting, fishing, woodcrafting, and prospecting, and he is an avid Red Wing and Nascar fan.

View life from a new perspective

By Ernie Harwell



I try to keep up a daily routine of physical exercise by walking every day and jumping rope. It's always good to get the old heart pumping, and exercise is something everyone should do.

I also think it's a good idea to keep yourself mentally healthy and that means making an effort to gain new perspectives on life. One of the best ways to do that is to mingle with people of other generations. Young people can contribute greatly to an older person's attitude, just as I think older people can have a positive influence on younger folks.

Sometimes in an older generation, we have a tendency to look down our nose and talk about the good old days and things aren't like they used to be. And younger people tend to dismiss my generation's ideas as "old fashioned."

I'd like to see people of all ages take opportunities to connect with each other and understand each other's point of view. If you're at church or a social gathering, spend some time getting to know people of all ages once in a while. It may mean getting out of your comfort zone, but the reward is a healthier attitude and it's well worth the effort.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonnngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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- Our four branch libraries in Grayling, Frederic, Lovells and Beaver Creek had a combined visitor count of over 40,000 patrons last year, up from 15,000 just four years ago. More people visiting means more maintenance and supplies, including toilet paper and soap!
- More than 2,000 children participated in children's programs at the library in 2003 and opportunities for more programs and events are on the increase due to the great demand.
- Thousands of computer usage hours have been logged by patrons, many of whom would not have Internet access otherwise.
- From children to senior citizens, the computers at our libraries have opened the world of technology to hundreds. Many seniors use the computers to e-mail with loved ones far away and many students, including adults, use the computers to research, write term papers and theses.
- Many people turn to the computers at the libraries when their home computers are not operating and they need to finish important work.
- Our libraries network with others to bring just about any book published into your hands upon your request and the library staff works hard to keep the book inventory up to date and purchases the latest selections for the local libraries as the budget allows.
- The Crawford County Library system is the only one of its size in Michigan - with four branches in operation - to depend solely on state funding and penal fines for its funding, instead of consistent funding through a special tax or millage. Penal fine revenues fluctuate from year to year and state funding has not increased in years and is expected to be reduced in the future. Interest income earned by the library went from \$8,600 in 2002 down to just \$881 for the first six months of the fiscal year 2004 because of the drastic reduction in interest rates.
- Operating expenses at our libraries have increased for electricity, gas, water and insurance, just as it has for all of us.
- For the 2003-04 operating year, the library will use \$83,660 to balance the budget, leaving a balance of \$112,928 for future use - enough to fund the library budget from its surplus construction fund for about one more year. But these funds can only be used to purchase books and equipment, etc., and cannot be used for wages and fringe benefits for employees.
- Once the construction fund reserves are depleted, most likely in 2004-05, the library would begin to use its remaining general fund balance to maintain the current level of services. Barring any unforeseen large expenditure, such as a roof repair or other costly maintenance, there will be no reserves left in three years.

Eight local citizens are employed by the libraries. Lay-offs may occur, library hours may be cut and services may become limited in a few years if the .45 mil, 8-year operating fund proposal is not approved by Crawford County voters on August 3. Cost of the millage to the average property owner would be about \$1 per month and a little less than \$2 for the average small business owner, depending on the taxable value of the property.

Vote "YES" on August 3rd to keep our libraries open, operating... and growing!

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Kirtland Community College

Kirtland has named 68 students representing 30 Michigan communities to its President's List, and 102 students representing 31 communities to the dean's list for the Winter 2004 semester.

Among those students named to the President's List are: Nicole Babbitt, Jeffrey Bond, Amy Doherty, Miranda Ellis, Justin Fiset, Jennifer Kerr, Verna Meharg, Terry Ranking, Megan Schefke, Keith Smith, and Jamie Wright, all of Grayling; James Brotherton and Mary Rach, both of Higgins Lake; and Jennifer Celacks, Ericha Diem, Kory Hartman, Stephanie Kann, Robin Leuenberger, Kathryn Main, Jennifer Mann, Debra McReynolds and Leanne Tingstad, all of Roscommon.

Students named to the dean's list included Thomas Balmes, Robert Bonkowski, Arica D'Amour, Wesley Fox, Tyler Huber, Jennifer Kane, Shane Lewallen, LeAnna Mathews, Joseph McGraw, Suzanne

Messerschmidt, Katie Metheny, Richard Schultz and Mildred Smith all of Grayling; and Marilyn Brown, Melissa Cherven, Rhoda Emerick, Meghan Flannigan, Reva Fowler, Ramona Freese, Joseph Karol, Todd Lauria, Janice Libstorff, Jeannie McCans, Sabrina Ross, Samuel Shunk, Aaron Tarrant, Linda Westphal, Michelle Wojey and Deanna Yates of Roscommon.

To qualify for the President's List, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade point average between 3.8 and 4.0. Dean's list candidates must be full-time students who have earned a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.799.

Adrian College

Colby G. Davis, of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, summa cum laude, in English-Writing and Psychology. Davis is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School and is the daughter of Alton and Sandra Davis.

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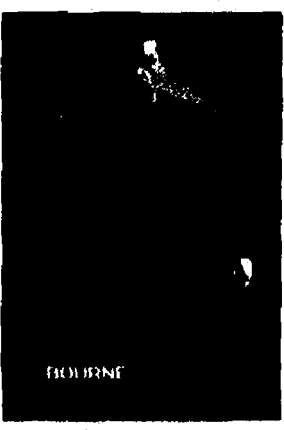
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Quilt show was colorful and busy



Photos by Susan Warrington

The 15th Quilt Sitters Quilt Show attracted over 450 people during its two days. There were over 50 quilts on display and viewers had a chance to vote for their favorite. The winning quilt was made by Shirley Dover from Mio. The quilt was made for her granddaughter's wedding. One of the quilt-sitters who answered questions for the viewers was Jane Case (left) who attracted attention as she hand quilted her latest creation.

Car show attracts awesome rides

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

There was enough chrome to make even the most jaded gear-heads drool at this year's Classic Car Show, held on Saturday on Michigan Avenue. There were 118 vehicles total being displayed for motor enthusiasts at the event.

"It was a great turnout. It was a really nice day," said Becky Knepper of Davis Jewelers. Davis Jewelers hosted the event, with other major sponsors including Scheer Motors and Upper Lakes Tires. Additionally, there were contributions from 58 local businesses.

Trophies went to the top 50 best overall cars, based on a vote from participants. The top prize went to John Rounds, who got a \$150 check for showing off his



This bright yellow 1928 Ford runs on a powerful V8 engine. It is one of the many tricked out vehicles on display at the event.

1957 Chevy. Second prize, and a \$100 check, went to Larry Fournier and his 1969 Camaro. The third place prize went to another 1957 Chevy and owner Ralph Lavigne, who got \$50.

Specialty prizes went to the winners of specific categories. Fournier added another trophy by winning the Best Engine Award. Lavigne also stacked on the victories by winning the Mayor's Award and Best Paint.

There were also motorcycles

on display this year. The Best Modified Motorcycle trophy went to Dave Adams, with a 1997 Harley Davidson. Wayne O'Neil's 1968 BSA was the Best Stock Motorcycle. Nevertheless, for many, the event was not about prizes.

"I like cars. That's my hobby," said event participant Ken Iler. Most car owners could be found in close proximity to their vehicles, answering questions for anyone who wanted to know

more about their fast and powerful machines.

"You get to show your stuff," said event participant Bob Cowper. With so many vehicles at the event, there was a lot of stuff to see. For those without awesome cars who want to participate in the future, participant Donna Cowper had a word of advice.

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Fiber Arts Festival coming soon

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The festival will deal with many different aspects of working with fibers including baskets, fiber art clothing, rug hooking, fabric bowls, fabric beads, and quilting.

Embroidery machines will also be available. Visitors may bring a shirt or T-shirt to be embroidered or purchase one already embellished.

Also included in the festival will be antique and modern glass, handcrafted jewelry, perennials, wood furniture, and homemade goodies.

Scissor sharpening is also being offered during the festival.

Arts and crafts show drew crowds throughout festival



Photos by Susan Warrington

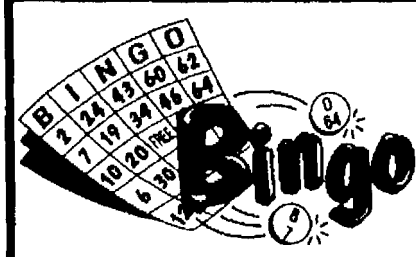
The 29th Annual AuSable River Fine Arts and Craft Show held Friday and Saturday in the City Park was the busiest ever. Over 100 crafters had booths and there were more than 20 additional crafters who wanted to be in the show. The show offered everything from pottery to potted plants, bamboo fly rods to fish models, flower arrangements, Christmas decorations, jewelry, dolls, photos, rugs, stained glass, duck decoys, a caricaturist and a "Red Hat" booth. Some people also took time to stop on the bridge and enjoy a view of the river. Meanwhile the smell of brats and pizza wafted over the crowd as the Redskins football organization served noshes throughout the weekend.

COA board to stay the same

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Jack Mahank and Gloria Kraus were both reappointed to the Commission on Aging (COA) board by the Crawford County County Board of Commissioners.

The terms for Kraus and Mahank expired at the end of June. Both Kraus and Mahank expressed interest in continuing to serve on the COA board. They were reappointed for a three year term at the July 21 meeting of the County Board. The vote for both Mahank and Kraus was 5-1 with Commissioner Rick Anderson providing the no vote in each case.



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New business offers quick cash advances



Branch manager Betsy Gahn works with a customer to receive an advance of her paycheck.

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Cash Fast, a new business in town, allows customers to get a quick (ten to 15 minutes) \$50 to \$500 advance on their paychecks.

The business, owned by Mark and Betsy Gahn, has branches in Cheboygan, Petoskey and Indian River. Their newest office, located in Grayling, opened for business July 14. The Grayling branch is located in the old Citizens Bank drive-thru office in the Grayling Mini Mall.

The applicant must have proof that they have a job, a bank account and a local residence. The rate for the loan is below that of most similar busi-

nesses and they do offer a lower loan rate to senior citizens.

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In addition to cash advances, the business also offers check cashing, faxing and will soon offer UPS shipping.

The business is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

Cash Fast offers a commission for those who refer their friends to the business. They also have a special offer through the end of July.

For more information call 348-9100.

Weyerhaeuser accepts Clean Corporate Citizen award

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Every year, Grayling residents hear more and more bad news about corporate environmental pollution problems. Deforestation and excessive carbon dioxide emissions continue to be causes of international public concern. One local business that is doing an outstanding job at fighting these problems is the Weyerhaeuser mill of Grayling, which recently earned the prestigious status of Clean Corporate Citizen from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

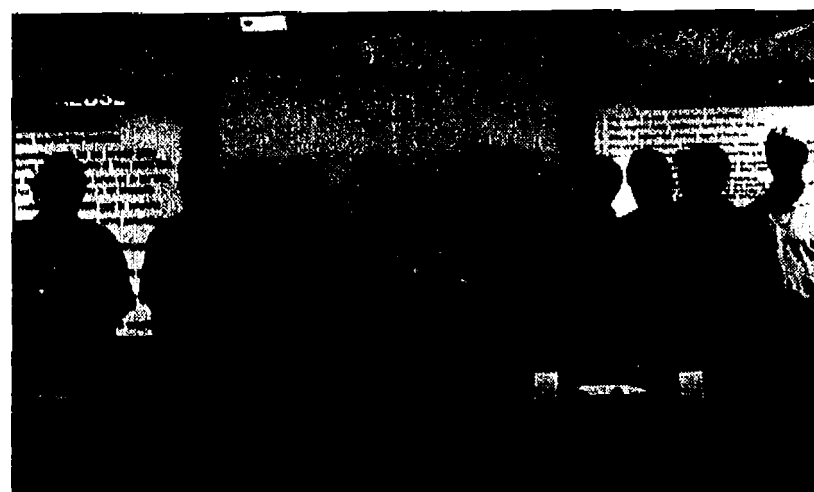
The award ceremony was held on-site at the Grayling mill on July 21. The event was attended by several state officials, as well as local commerce representatives. Receiving the award were Weyerhaeuser General Manager Dave Malin and Environmental Coordinator Kathy Moss, along with other management staff responsible

for making Weyerhaeuser a Clean Corporate Citizen.

The ceremony was followed by lunch and a detailed tour of the Weyerhaeuser mill, where guests could see environmentally safe manufacturing procedures in action.

"You truly stand out as a Clean Corporate Citizen in many aspects," said Amy Butler, Division Director for the DEQ to key company officials. This however, may not be the end of Grayling Weyerhaeuser's environmental strides. The DEQ has challenged them to participate in the Neighborhood Environmental Partners Program, where they would lead the community in various pollution clean-up and reduction efforts.

If the Grayling mill chooses to accept this challenge, they may be seeing more awards sometime in the near future. This is nothing but good news for those who want to see our local environment preserved and protected.



The Grayling Weyerhaeuser team receives certification of their Clean Corporate Citizen status. The designation is valid for one year and must be renewed annually.

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On The Ballot: August 3 Primary Election

Frederic Township, Lovells Township

In Frederic Township and Lovells Township, all races will be decided in the November election. There are no contested races in the August 3 primary election in either township.

Frederic Township candidates include: *supervisor* - Jeffrey S. Kea (R); William T. Johnson (D), incumbent; *clerk* - Nancy L. Bindschattel (D), incumbent; *treasurer* - Sandra Barber (D), incumbent; trustee - Sam Moore (R); Donna Masker (R); Ernest Barber (D), incumbent;

Lovells Township Ballot Proposal

"This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for operating expenses that is fixed by law. The Headlee Amendment has reduced this millage to .8845 mills. This ballot proposal restores the .1155 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Geraldine Gail Smith (D).

In Lovells Township, candidates include: *supervisor* - Frederick Schaubly (D), incumbent;

"Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by .1155 dollars (\$.1155) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.1155 mills) of the taxable

bent; *clerk* - Cheryl Hopp (R), incumbent; *treasurer* - Ann C. Doby (R), incumbent; *trustee* - Warren H. Fuchs (R), incumbent;

value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating expenses? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .1155 mills would raise an estimated \$4,867 for the township when first levied in 2004."

Delphine R. Nowaczyk (D), incumbent; Annette Stimpson (R).

Frederic Township voters will have to decide two ballot proposals in the August 3 primary election, one for a two mill renewal for the township's fire department and one to restore the township's operating millage back to one mill.

Lovells Township also has a ballot proposal to restore the township's one mill operating millage.

Frederic Township Ballot Proposals

PROPOSAL 1

"This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the housing, maintenance and purchase of fire department equipment and for the operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department. This millage was previously approved by the electors and has now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.9932 mills. This ballot proposal restores the existing 1.9932 mills and restores the .0068 mill previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

"Shall the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of

Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be renewed at two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the housing, maintenance and purchase of fire department equipment and for the operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$97,151.90 for the township when first levied in 2005."

PROPOSAL 2

"This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for operating expenses that is fixed by law. The Headlee Amendment has

reduced this millage to .8838 mills. This ballot proposal restores the .1162 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

"Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by .1162 dollars per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.1162 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating expenses? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .1162 mills would raise an estimated \$5,388 for the township when first levied in 2004."

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MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael P. Hettinger, Jr., son of Carolyn E. Gelinski of Elba, AL, and Michael P. Hettinger, Sr., of Grayling, was recently named Sailor of the Year while assigned to Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station,

Pensacola, FL.

While serving as an instructor, Hettinger dedicated time to mentor America's youth through Drug Education for Youth and his command's Youth Mentor Programs.

Hettinger was selected from

among six finalists and represents more than 168 command activities detachments and 16 medical and dental commands across the nation.

The Sailor of the Year program was established to recognize individuals who best represent

dedicated Sailors serving as role models of professionalism and personal excellence.

Hettinger is a 1997 graduate of Kinston High School of Kinston, AL and joined the Navy in June 1997.

2004

Open to the People of Grayling Township

I am running for the position of Grayling Township Supervisor. I have been a resident of Grayling Township for several years and I am proud to be a part of this community. I have been involved in many of the township's activities and I have seen the progress that has been made. I am running for the position of Grayling Township Supervisor for the next four years. You will have two choices, Lynnette Corlew and me. Over the past three weeks, I have published several notes from Lynnette praising my work. Now, I want to convince you that her praises were justified, and that I am your best choice for Grayling Township Supervisor.

First, I need to tell you that Lynnette and I have been very close friends for almost 10 years. I know her fairly well, and I have always supported her candidacy and subsequent performance as a township commissioner. Until this election, she was running for the position of township supervisor. Now that we are opponents for the same office, my friendship for her has not waned and I realize that the successes we have had at Grayling Township must be very attractive to her.

I love the job of being your grassroots representative to government, and I have worked very hard to do a good job. No one will work harder for you than I have and will continue to do. I think we have accomplished a lot of good for the community. I'm very proud of our award-winning recycling center, the wonderful township park, and the industrial/commercial park on Four Mile Road that will eventually be the home of new jobs for our underemployed and unemployed. I'm pleased that the township has been actively involved in an ongoing road repair program. I'm also pleased that we've just updated our zoning ordinance. Zoning is now more responsive to your needs and much easier to administer.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees, have also been involved in other good programs, including bicycle pathways, streetscapes, sheriff patrol, fire department enhancements, and many, many others. We have led an effort to improve cooperation with private groups and other local governments and state agencies, including the Michigan National Guard.

My biggest disappointment is the difficulty we have enforcing the Grayling Township blight (junk and garbage) ordinance. There are many property owners who resist or refuse to clean up the messes in their yards. Since Grayling Township is not a law enforcement agency, the only mechanism we have is to bring suit against blight violators, which is lengthy and expensive.

I have tried to get our state legislators to pay more attention to the blight problems in northern Michigan, but they are not interested in tackling any issue which could cost them votes. The result is that, due to the lengthy and expensive process of prosecuting blight violators, I lose votes for not being more responsive. Believe me, I would trade every vote in the township if we could get those people to clean up their junk. I don't know why they want to ruin the beautiful northland with their junk, nor do I understand why they can force others to live with their slovenliness. I will continue to make blight my number one priority, and I will eventually prevail.

In her newspaper and radio ads, my opponent's agenda includes a very appropriate list of goals, most of which are already part of my work day. There's nothing new. I have been working on most of them for months or even years.

If re-elected I promise to continue this aggressive agenda of working hard to make Grayling Township the very best place possible for you to live, work and play. I think I'm still right for the job, and if you'll give me the chance, I'll prove it. I have no aspirations to achieve any higher elective office in Lansing. My goal in life is to be the best supervisor I can be, right here in Grayling Township.

Please cast your vote for me and return me to office as your Grayling Township Supervisor on Tuesday, August 3rd. You won't be sorry you did.

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On The Ballot: August 3 Primary Election

Maple Forest Township

In the August 3 primary election, the trustee race is the only one that will be affected for Maple Forest Township.

Incumbents Mark D. Kniss (R), supervisor, and Sandra L. Baynham (D), clerk, are running unopposed within their own political parties. Denise Babbitt, a Democrat, faces no opposition in the treasurer's race.

In the trustee race, there are three candidates from the Democratic party. The two candidates who receive the most votes will go on to the November election. In November, Ernest Wagner, the only Republican candidate for trustee, will face the two Democrats who make it past the August 3 primary election.

The three Democratic candidates for Maple Forest Township trustee are: Bernard "Bernie" Feldhauser (incumbent), Cathy A. Kniss, and Kris Madill.

The Crawford County *Avalanche* mailed questionnaires to each candidate in a contested August primary election race, and their responses were the basis for the following brief profiles:

Bernard Feldhauser

Democrat (Incumbent)

Running For: Trustee

Bernard "Bernie" Feldhauser, a licensed professional land sur-

vveyor, is currently a trustee on the Maple Forest Township board.

"I'm interested in Maple Forest Township as I was born here. I have attended most of the township board meetings for the last few years, so I was very familiar with the township business prior to being appointed trustee," he said.

Feldhauser graduated from Frederic High School and lived in Maple Forest for 19 years. He moved to Oakland County, then moved back to Maple Forest in 1984. "I have owned the (land) where I presently live for the last 49 years," he said.

"If elected, I hope to finish the projects I have been involved with since becoming township trustee: 1) Complete the updating and improving the township cemetery; 2) Improving the township roads; 3) Finish the township zoning ordinance and help with anything else that might arise," Feldhauser said.

"The county seems to be operating pretty well. (There are) money shortages, but we can rely on our present officials to overcome the problems," he said.

"The township is in need of a zoning ordinance (and needs to) take over their zoning operation as the county no longer wishes to handle our zoning. This is one problem that I know and can help. (Also, our) roads need improving," Feldhauser said.

Feldhauser and his wife Alma



Bernard Feldhauser

have been married for 57 years. They have one living daughter, seven grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, bird hunting, and deer hunting.

Cathy A. Kniss

Democrat

Running For: Trustee

Cathy A. Kniss - No response.

Kris Madill

Democrat

Running For: Trustee

Kris Madill is a merchant/gift shop manager.

"Maple Forest is a great place to live with my family and raise children and I would like to pay back the community with service. I would like to learn more about the township government and the issues facing our community," she said. "I want to learn all about the landfill and its future. I would also like to continue to help keep our township a great place to raise families and be a great place to live."

"The main problems facing Crawford County are: school funding, overall county budget, and losing small businesses. (In Maple Forest) the future of the landfill is always a concern. It's beautiful out here. I want to keep it that way," Madill said. "I plan on doing my best for the township and the county."

Madill and her husband of 20 years - Lewis - have two chil-



Kris Madill

dren: Megan, 17, and Eric, 14. In her spare time, Madill enjoys time with her family, outdoor recreation, bicycling, boating, fishing, golfing, kayaking, and gardening.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

PLANTAR WARTS

Warts that occur on the sole of the foot are called plantar warts. All warts occur from a viral infection that invades the skin through tiny cuts and scrapes. The virus that causes plantar warts thrives in damp environments like locker room floors and swimming pool decks. Walking barefoot on dirty surfaces increases the risk of infection. Plantar warts are typically hard and flat with a well-defined boundary and rough surface. Color may vary, but most are gray or brown with a black-dotted center. Left untreated, they can grow in size and spread via touching and scratching. Plantar warts that occur on the ball of the foot or heel may cause sharp, burning pain when a person stands

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P.S. Plantar warts are often resistant to over-the-counter remedies.

Maple Forest Township Ballot Proposal

Maple Forest Township will have one ballot proposal for voters in the August 3 primary election. The proposal involves generating one mill for fire and ambulance service from Frederic Township.

Frederic Township charges 2.00 Mills for Emergency Services (fire and ambulance). Maple Forest Township will pay one mill of this charge from the Township

Improvement Fund.

Question:

"Shall the Township of Maple Forest, located in Crawford County, Michigan, levy an ad valorem tax of 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of four years from 2004 through 2008 inclusive for the purpose of providing Emergency Services (fire and ambulance)?"

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District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for August.

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Immunization clinics: August 4 & 18 by appointment.

HIV/AIDS Testing - the Health Department will conduct confidential HIV/AIDS testing by appointment only. Call (989) 349-7800 for appointment.

Family planning: August 3 & 17. Please call (989) 348-7800 for appointments.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: August 4, 9, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25 and 26.

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Primary election to be held on Tuesday

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next month or two. This would make me ineligible for the county commissioner seat. I am asking those of you that had planned to vote for me to please cast your vote to one of the other two candidates, even though my name will be on the ballot," Hadley said.

Crawford County Road Commission - Republicans Norman F. Parker and Ken Riehle (incumbent) are running for one road commission board seat. No Democrats filed for the position.

Beaver Creek Township - The races for supervisor and trustee are both contested for the August primary, with three Republicans each. The two trustee candidates who receive the most votes will advance to November.

The supervisor candidates are: Lee Riley (incumbent), Kathleen

Mobarak, and Thomas Conforti. The trustee candidates include: Linda Little (incumbent), Gary Summers, and Deanne J. Whiteside.

Incumbents Sharon K. Hartman (clerk) and Vivian D. Balmes (treasurer), both Republicans, will not face opposition from their own party in the August 3 primary and no Democrats filed for the positions either.

Frederic Township - All races will be decided in the November general election. There are no contested races in the August 3 primary election in Frederic Township.

Frederic Township candidates include: *supervisor* - Jeffrey S. Kea (R); William T. Johnson (D, incumbent); *clerk* - Nancy L. Bindschattel (D, incumbent); *treasurer* - Sandra Barber (D, incumbent); trustee - Sam Moore (R); Donna Masker (R); Ernest Barber (D, incumbent); Geraldine Gail Smith (D).

Frederic Township voters will have to decide two ballot proposals in the August 3 primary election, one for a two mill renewal for the township's fire department and one to restore the township's operating millage back to one mill.

Grayling Township - All races for board seats in Grayling Township are contested, and many of them will be decided in the August 3 primary election.

On the township board, the supervisor, clerk, and treasurer positions will each have two Republicans and no Democrats on the primary ballot.

Candidates include: *supervisor* - Terry Wright (incumbent), Lynette Sue Corlew; *clerk* - Monica Ashton (incumbent), Phyllis A. Huffman; *treasurer* - Ruth O'Mara (incumbent), Cheryl Ruley. The primary election winners in each of these races will advance to the November general election, where they will face no opposition from Democrats.

In the race for two trustee

seats, there are five Republican candidates and one Democrat. The two Republicans who receive the most votes in the August primary will face Democrat Carolyn DiPonio in the November general election. The five Republican trustee candidates are: Dale E. French (incumbent), Lacey Stephan III (incumbent), Shawn M. Krayces, Dennis J. Long, and Geraldine "Jeddy" Hood.

Jack Best (R, incumbent) is running unopposed for the constable position.

August 3 primary election voters in Grayling Township will also have the opportunity to decide a ballot proposal involving a new fee (\$43 addition to the property tax bill of every improved property within the township) for improvement and operation of the township's compactor/recycling center.

Lovells Township - There are no contested races in the August 3 primary election in Lovells Township.

Lovells Township candidates include: *supervisor* - Frederick Schaibly (D, incumbent); *clerk* - Cheryl Hopp (R, incumbent); *treasurer* - Ann C. Duby (R, incumbent); trustee - Warren H. Fuchs (R, incumbent); Delphine R. Nowaczyk (D, incumbent); Annette Stimpson (R).

Lovells Township also has a ballot proposal that would restore the township's operating millage back to one mill.

Maple Forest Township - In the August 3 primary election, the trustee race is the only one that will be affected for Maple Forest Township.

Incumbents Mark D. Kniss (R), supervisor, and Sandra L. Baynham (D), clerk, are running unopposed within their own political parties. Denise Babbitt, a Democrat, faces no opposition in the treasurer's race.

In the trustee race, there are three candidates from the Democratic party. The two candidates who receive the most votes will go on to the November election. In November, Ernest Wagner, the only Republican candidate for trustee, will face the two Democrats who make it past the August 3 primary election.

The three Democratic candidates for Maple Forest Township trustee are: Bernard "Bernie" Feldhauser (incumbent), Cathy A. Kniss, and Kris Madill.

Maple Forest Township will have one ballot proposal for voters in the August 3 primary election. The proposal involves generating one mill for fire and ambulance service from Frederic Township.

South Branch Township - In South Branch Township, the race for trustee is the only one that will be affected by the August 3 primary election.

Supervisor candidate Tom Kozlowski, a Democrat, is running unopposed within his political party.

The clerk's race features a Republican - Arlene Miller - and a Democrat - Laura Smith (incumbent). Both advance to the November general election.

Suzanne E. Luck (incumbent), a Republican, is running unopposed within her own party for the treasurer's position.

In the trustee race, the lone Democrat - Bernice M. McGillis (incumbent) - advances to the November general election. Two of the three Republicans running for South Branch Township trustee will go on to the November ballot. The three Republican candidates are: Michael J. Janisse, Paul Musselman (incumbent), and Ernest Karl Windolph.

Maurice L. Michael (R) is running unopposed for the constable position.

South Branch Township also has two ballot proposals, both of which deal with the township's operating millage (renewal and restoration).

State Representative - The race for State Representative (106th District) features one Democrat - Matt Gillard (incumbent) - and one Republican - Richard Fortier. Both advance to the November election.

Representative in Congress - The race for 1st District Congressional seat also features one Democrat - Bart Stupak (incumbent) - and one Republican - Don Hooper. Both advance to the November election.

Voting locations for the August 3 primary: Beaver Creek Township Office, Frederic Township Library, Grayling Township Office, Lovells Township Office, Maple Forest Township Office, South Branch Township Office, and Grayling City Office. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on August 3.

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Dear friends and citizens for whom I serve:

I would like to take a brief moment of your time to, again, express my gratitude to you for allowing me to serve you as your sheriff. Even though I am running unopposed I need your support and thoughts on our community. It takes "us" working together to make our community a better place for our families.

The following list indicates my promised accomplishments.

- Maintained officers working within schools.
- Set and maintained a no frills budget and worked within that budget.
- Maintained our current staffing level even though there have been many hurdles to jump.
- Maintained a good level of training for the men and women that serve you here.
- Improved equipment and raised the standard of professionalism, producing many positive comments from citizens, colleagues, etc.
- Have had two 100% compliance jail inspections, by the Michigan Department of Corrections, since becoming the sheriff. Had 80% to 90% capacity at inspection time.

I realize that sometimes I do not tell citizens what they want to hear, however, I do tell the truth regarding what we can and cannot do. Many individuals have utilized my open heart and open door policy with success.

The coming years will present many challenges for us. We have the threat of terror lurking about in our country, pressure on our county and city budgets to cut funding from law enforcement and the ever-changing crime trends. Handling the challenges is one thing, but meeting them, overcoming them and doing it well enough to survive without the proper resources is another thing. I encourage you to talk to me and together, maybe, we will survive the trying time ahead.

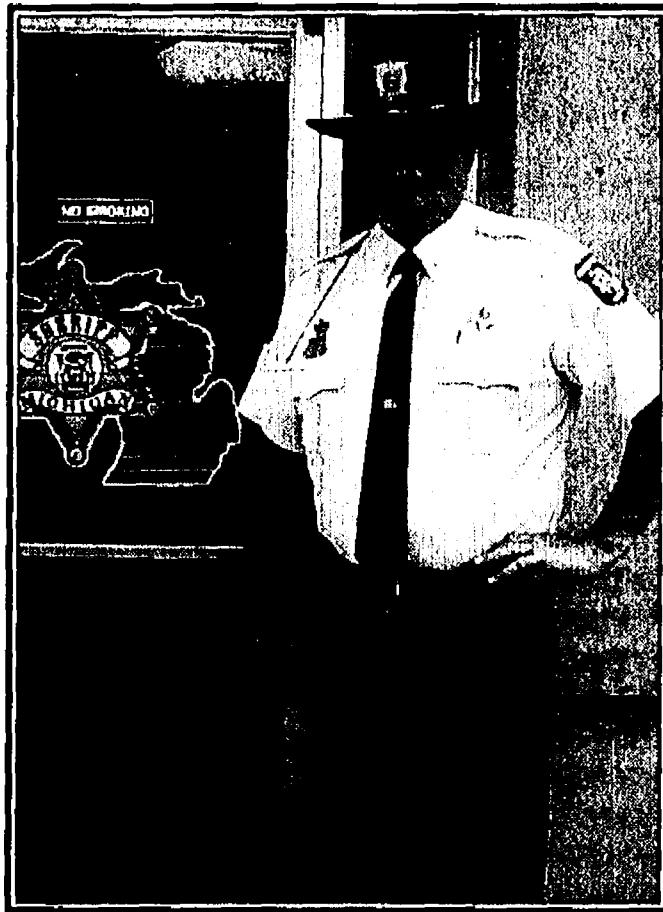
Again, I thank you for your support in the past and with great respect I ask for it in the future.

God bless you all.

Respectfully,

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BIRTHS

Kristin Lee and Brandon Metzger, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Kyra Sue, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 6, 2004 at 7:35 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Pamela Mayhew and Dwight Sippola, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Hunter Clayton, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 6, 2004 at 4:08 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

Kimberly Labo and Spartacus Berry, of Frederic, announce the birth of their son, Spartacus Thelyn, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 8, 2004 at 9:35 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 6 1/2 oz. and measuring 19 inches long.

Heather and Donald Hibbard, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Xander William, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 9, 2004 at 12:34 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Samantha Davis, of Grayling, announces the birth of her daughter, Paige, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 12, 2004 at 5:06 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

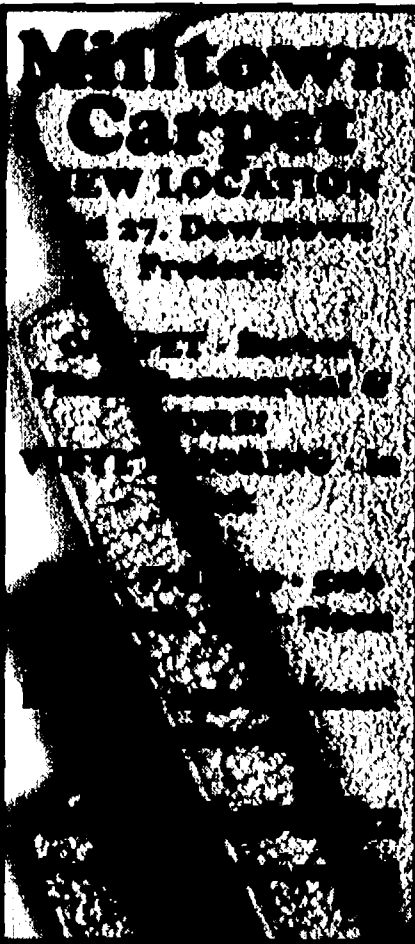
Jennifer Flowers and Tony Davidson, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 14, 2004 at 8:26 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Malinda Louise LeBlanc and Michael Earl LeBlanc, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Chevy Louise, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 14, 2004 at 3:03 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 0 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club
Week ending July 25 - winners of \$25 each: Eric Thompson, Pat Sims and Mike Higgins.

Grayling Lions Club
The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for Week 10 is Robert Wakeley of Grayling.



Fly fishing camp helps to preserve AuSable

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Young fishermen developed a better understanding of their sport and the AuSable River on July 19-21 at the George Griffith Memorial Kids Camp for fly fishing. It was sponsored by the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited, a local fishing organization. The camp, which attracted about 17 youth, was about more than just fishing.

"It's also about ethics, civility, entomology, water quality, and the actual fish themselves," said Jim Powers, a camp volunteer and Trout Unlimited member. Kids were taught to respect the river and conservation laws in addition to fly fishing skills.

"It introduces kids to fly fishing and it makes them more aware of the ecosystem," said Powers. The day camp lasted from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each

day, with plenty of time allotted for practicing technique and actual fishing.

"It's a good time," said camp participant Brad McDonald. Training a new generation of fisherman to love and respect the AuSable River is one of the camp's primary goals. Fishermen are one of the main groups responsible for pushing river conservation laws and regulations in Michigan. By promoting a new generation of fishermen to share these values, Trout Unlimited members are seeking to protect the future of the river itself.

"Without fishermen, the AuSable River would be a floating sewer by now. We think that if you preserve the trout fishing, you preserve the future of the river," said Trout Unlimited President Terry Warrington.

While these values were a main priority for camp organiz-



Fly fishermen in training practice their casting techniques. The camp was about conservation and respect for the river in addition to fishing.

ers, many participants had a similar perspective.

"Catching fish" is what excited 12 year old participant Matthew Hilbrecht most about the camp. Hilbrecht, like the other participants, was ready to learn from some of the best fishermen in the area. This is helped by the fact

that the AuSable River is considered by many to be one of the best river trout fishing habitats in the nation.

"All the more reason why (people) should be aware of protecting the wonderful natural resource we have here in Grayling," said Powers.

Michigan Trout Unlimited wins award from MUCC

The Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited received the Conservation Organization of the Year award at the Michigan United Conservation Clubs' 67th Annual Convention at Boyne Mountain Resort, June 25-27.

In its capacity as the coordination and communication link between the state's 24 chapters and 7,000 members, the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited (MCTU) has been a most effective voice in policy issues that affect the state's fish and aquatic habitats. MCTU works to conserve, protect and restore watersheds which support wild trout and salmon.

The organization helped to spearhead the opposition to the pack of bills that would have gutted the Natural Rivers Program. The bills are now tied up in the Senate without any plans for further action.

The MCTU has also worked

diligently in drawing the Legislature and the public's attention to problems associated with metallic mineral mining in sulfide-based rock formation. They have convinced the Legislature that current laws are not adequate to protect the environment from the consequences of mining in these ore formations. Because of their tireless efforts, a workgroup has been formed with the blessing of the Legislature and the Governor's office to rewrite the state's mining laws.

In working with the Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality, the U.S. Forest Service, Michigan Department of Transportation, county drain commissioners, and county road commissioners, MCTU has participated in the reconstruction of various road and stream crossings throughout the state which have

historically been the sources of stream degradation. Work such as installation of a storm drain system in Grayling, where the "holy waters" of the AuSable River flow has resulted in significant amounts of habitat improvement.

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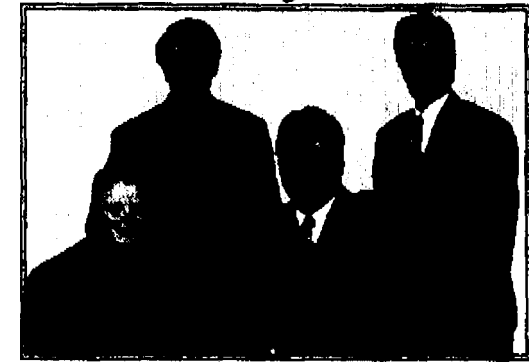
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- PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE MEMBER & SERVED AS CORDINATOR DURING THE CONTRUCTION PHASE
- DESIGNED THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE ADDITION TO THEN EXISTING COMMUNITY CENTER
- HELPED PROCURE GRANT FOR THE 2003 PARK PROJECT WHICH INCLUDED A PAVILION, WALKING TRAIL, AND PAVED PARKING
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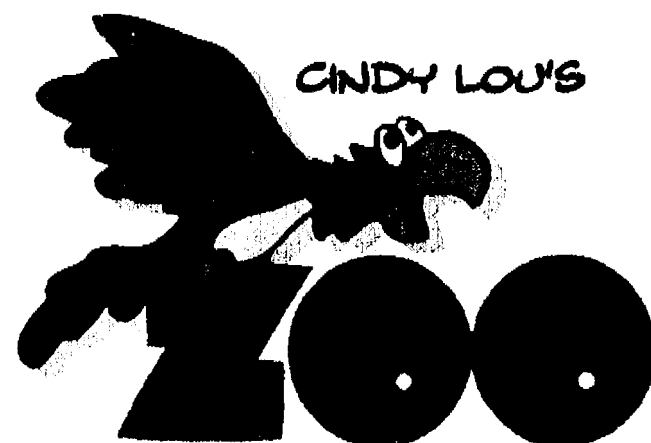
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Parade continues to grow in size and popularity

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

This year's Canoe Marathon Parade was the longest ever, with the floats and other displays taking nearly an hour and a half to complete the two mile parade route. While some feel that this is a bit excessive, nobody can complain that there was not enough to see.

The sheer number of entrants this year, totaling 81, likely made the judging process extra challenging, but this did not prevent event officials from selecting a few floats that stood apart from the crowd. This year's float winners all showed a high degree of creativity and style that made a long parade worth the wait.

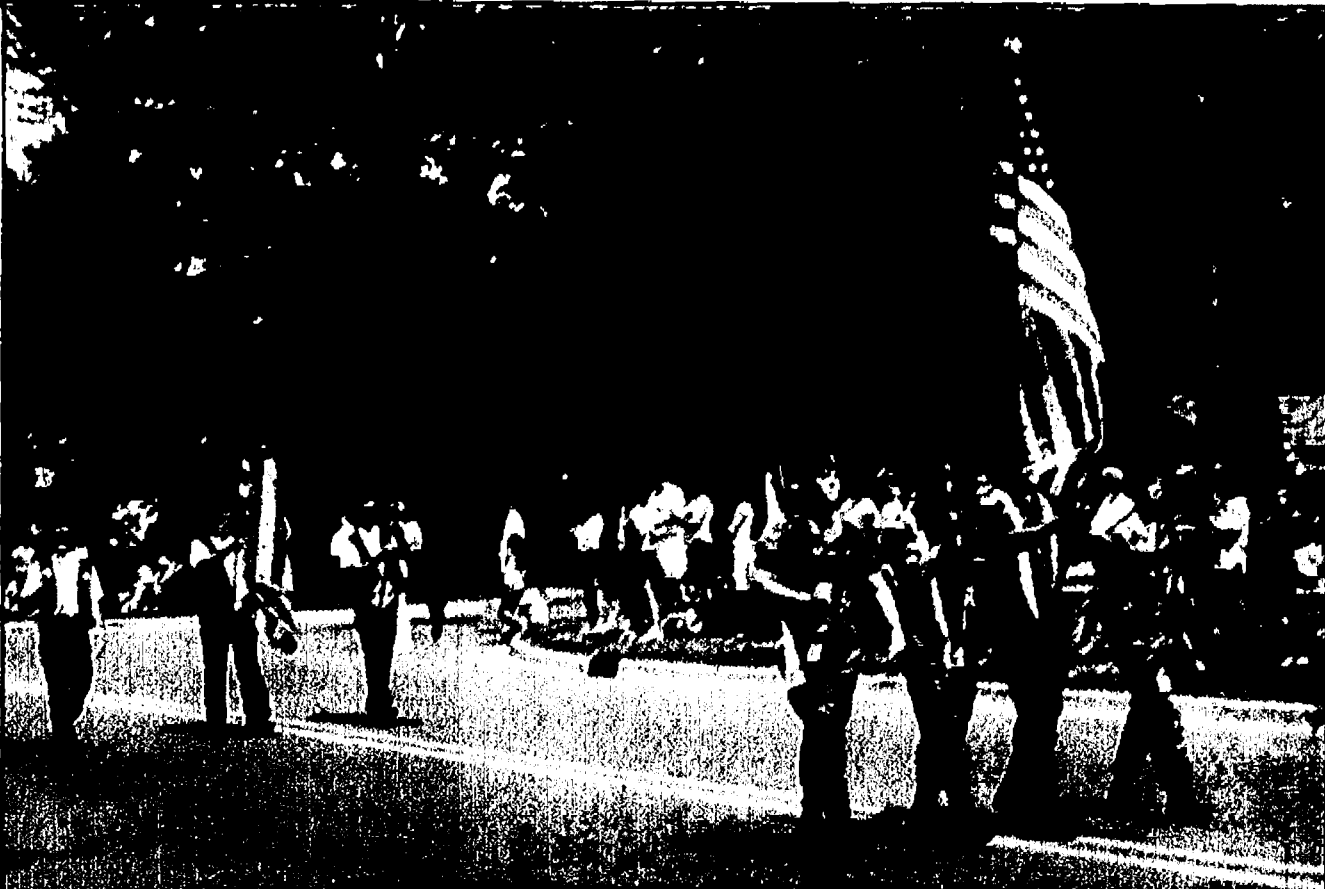
First, the Judges Award went to the AuSable River Red Hats, who had both a float and a well choreographed dancing routine that did a great job capturing the crowd's interest. The Grand Marshall Award was presented to Wellington Farm Park, who made good use of the park's farming background in the

float's design.

This year's theme for the AuSable River Festival was "Disney Goes North." The Best of Theme Award went to the team that best took advantage of this in their float. This prize went to the Crawford County Animal Shelter and their float, which was a tribute to a dog themed Disney movie, "101 Dalmations."

Other awards include the Robert Townsend Award, which was awarded to Cub Scout Pack #3993, and the Marathon Award, which went to ERA Houghton-Higgins. Both of these floats displayed exceptional architecture and craftsmanship. Finally, the Community Service Award went to the Grayling Church of Christ, who had a covered wagon and a pioneer theme.

This year's Commission on Aging King and Queen are Ruth Turner and Fred Turner, and Miss Grayling is Shayla Moore. Appearances were made by all three.

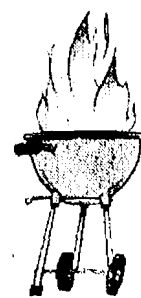


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Thursday, July 29, 2004

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Challengers edge defending champs in 2004 Marathon

Triebold, Lajoie finish 13 seconds ahead of Kolka, Corbin to win it

■ 45 out of 59 teams finish 57th AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Andrew Triebold (of Spring Arbor) and Steve Lajoie (of Quebec) – winners of the last two Spike's Challenge C-2 canoe races – won the 2004 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend, defeating eight-time defending champions Jeff Kolka (of Grayling) and Serge Corbin (of Quebec) by 13 seconds in a race that featured several lead changes and was close all the way through.

The team of Triebold and Lajoie was the first to reach the AuSable River at Ray's during the start of the 2004 Marathon on Saturday night. At Burtons Landing, the first timing point, Triebold and Lajoie led Mo Harwood (of Grayling) and Matt Rimer (of Horton) – a team that posted the fastest AuSable Marathon sprint time this year – by 1:55, with Kolka and Corbin just two seconds behind Harwood and Rimer. Rick Joy (of Silverwood) and Louis Berthiaume (of Quebec) were fourth and Bill Torongo (of Roscommon) and Clark Kent (of Lapeer) were fifth at Burtons.

The top five teams at the Burtons Landing timing point were in the same order at Stephan Bridge (timing point #2) and Wakeley Bridge (timing point #3).

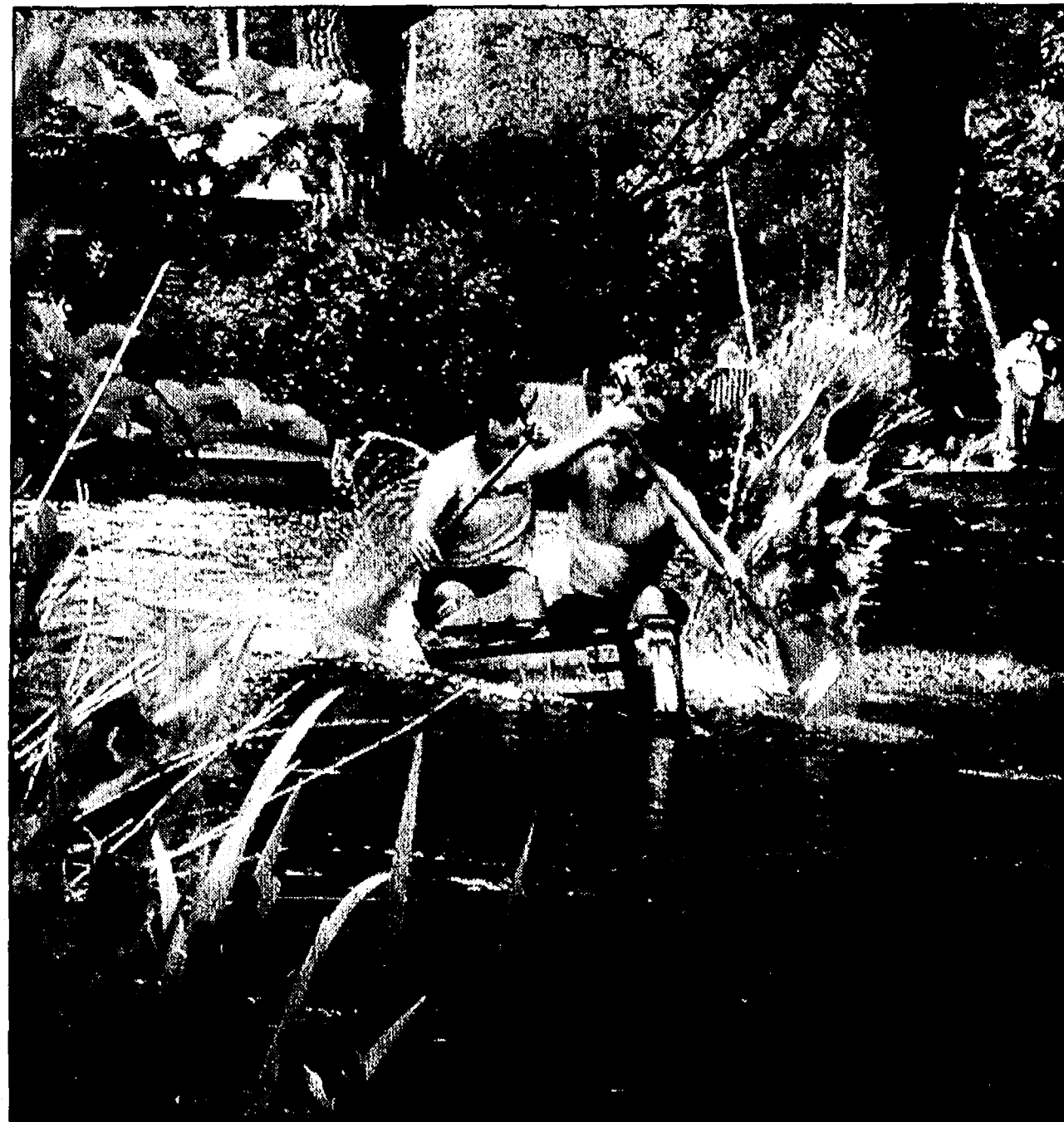
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Photos by Caleb Casey

Andy Triebold and Steve Lajoie arrive at the river first during the start of the 2004 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Triebold and Lajoie went on to win this year's Marathon, edging defending champions Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin by 13 seconds.



(Left) Mo Harwood and Matt Rimer paddle upstream toward the finish line of last Friday's time trials/sprints for position event. Harwood and Rimer posted the best sprint time of the two-day event and finished 5th in this year's AuSable Marathon. (Right) Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin compete in sprints on Thursday. Kolka and Corbin, who had won eight consecutive AuSable Marathons going into 2004, finished 2nd in the sprints event and 2nd in the this year's Marathon. For more on the 57th AuSable Marathon's time trials/sprints for position competition, see Page 4-5B.

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2004 Youth Canoe Race Results

Place	Division	Name	Name	Time	Place	Division	Name	Name	Time
01	16-17	JC Schneider	Eli VanNuck	1:02:08	01	12-13	Weston Willoughby	Justin Farnsworth	1:10:50
02	16-17	Adam Malone	Jimmy Jansen	1:03:23	02	12-13	Eric Ferrigan	Trent Larm	1:13:15
03	16-17	Trevor Clough	Patrick McNally	1:05:14	03	12-13	Michael Olson	Cameron Wakeley	1:13:24
04	16-17	William Wingfield	Bobby Feutz	1:05:58	04	12-13	Geo Bindschatel	Sean Hernandez	1:14:00
05	16-17	Dustin Pizzi	Joel Wilson	1:14:08	05	12-13	Jacob Aubry	Spencer Dean	1:15:43
DNF	16-17	Kevin Backman	Bob Centlivre	N/A	06	12-13	Casey Krajenka	Josh Helsel	1:20:23
Place	Division	Name	Name	Time	Place	Division	Name	Name	Time
01	14-15	Nick Tompkins	Spencer Derenzy	1:03:24	07	12-13	John Lennon	Jordan Helsel	1:20:31
02	14-15	Corey Metzger	Jeff Harwood	1:04:55	08	12-13	Doug Gothro	Wesley Willoughby	1:21:01
03	14-15	Michael Zill	Adam Kolka	1:05:22	09	12-13	Kelsey McKinnon	Taylor James	1:34:48
04	14-15	Mich Hernandez	Isaac VanNuck	1:09:38	10	12-13	Joe Centlivre	Matt McClain	1:44:47
05	14-15	Matt McDonald	Ethan Neuberger	1:09:45	01	GIRLS	Katie Zill	Chelsea Partello	1:11:54
06	14-15	Ryan Cooper	Tim VanNuck	1:10:09	02	GIRLS	Andrea Eisbrenner	Amanda Clear	1:13:35
07	14-15	Brad McDonald	Matt Latusek	1:11:37	03	GIRLS	Kaley Krause	Annamarie Centlivre	1:20:15
08	14-15	Matthew Hilbrecht	Jimmy Hilbrecht	1:11:40	04	GIRLS	Kristen Reschke	Jenny Kott	1:23:45
09	14-15	Brandon McMahon	Jacob Morris	1:13:15	05	GIRLS	Samantha Schreiber	Jennifer Denton	1:27:03
10	14-15	Tim Hatley	Cody Schultz	1:15:30	06	GIRLS	Joni Bindschatel	Dominique Lane	1:47:27
11	14-15	Corey Cochrane	John Cochrane	1:19:48	07	GIRLS	Nicole Metzger	Jolissa Kolka	1:54:19
12	14-15	Jonathan Denton	Richard Schreiber	1:20:18	08	GIRLS	Kelcey LeBlanc	Samantha SanCarlier	1:55:34

Three new records set in last Friday's youth canoe race

■ Boys and girls ages 12-17 race from Borchers to Burtons Landing

Thirty-six two person teams competed in four separate age divisions in last Friday's annual youth canoe race, which runs from Borchers to Burtons Landing.

Winners in three of the four divisions set new records for the fastest youth canoe race times.

JC Schneider and Eli VanNuck won the 16-17-year-old division with a time of 1:02:08, a new record. Adam Malone and Jimmy Jansen took 2nd (1:03:23), and Trevor Clough and Patrick McNally finished 3rd (1:05:14).

In the 14-15-year-old division,

Nick Tompkins and Spencer Derenzy finished 1st with a record time of 1:03:24. Corey Metzger and Jeff Harwood took 2nd (1:04:55) and Michael Zill and Adam Kolka were 3rd (1:05:22).

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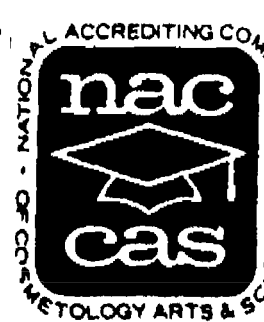
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JC Schneider and Eli VanNuck approach the finish line at Burtons Landing in last week's youth canoe race. Schneider and VanNuck won the 16-17-year-old division with a record time.



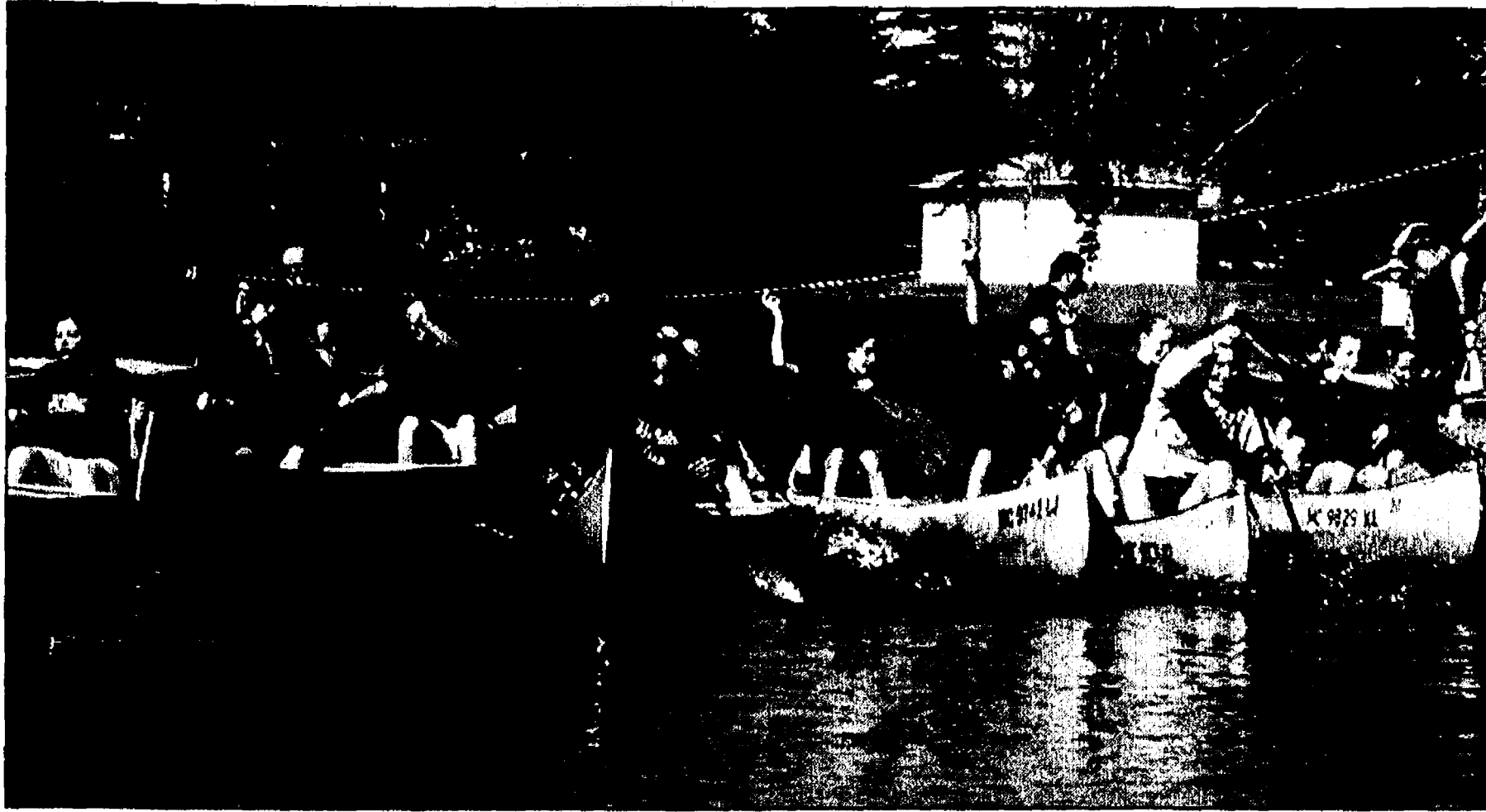
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Photos by Caleb Casey

The youth canoe race's girls division breaks from the starting line at Borchers on Friday.

Three new records set in youth canoe race

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Weston Willoughby and Justin Farnsworth won the 12-13-year-old division with a time of 1:10:50. Eric Ferrigan and Trent

Larm took 2nd (1:13:15), and Michael Olson and Cameron Wakeley finished 3rd (1:13:24). Katie Zill and Chelsea Partello won the girls division with a time

of 1:11:54, a new record. Andrea Eisbrenner and Amanda Clear took 2nd (1:13:35), and Kaley Krause and Annemarie Centlivre finished 3rd (1:20:15).

A complete list of youth canoe race results is available on Page 2B.



Paddling teams in the 16-17-year-old division start the 2004 youth canoe race.



The first of two heats in the 14-15-year-old division gets started on Friday morning at Borchers.

Knights of Columbus host Special Olympics canoe race

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Every year during the Canoe Marathon sprints, professional racers take a break to allow an altogether different canoe race to take place. Last Friday afternoon, the Grayling Knights of Columbus Council #1982 hosted a race for Special Olympians.

"They should be able to have as much fun as we do in the sport," said Doug Howard, a three time Canoe Marathon paddler who was partnered with a special athlete. Each of the twenty-two Special Olympians was partnered with a marathon racer, who helped the participant paddle the boat on the short upstream course.

"The expert paddlers enjoy meeting the same kids year after year," said Knights of Columbus Grand Knight John Lucey. This year, so many professional paddlers volunteered to help that there were too many assistants for the number of special athletes. Fortunately for them, many special athletes were willing to go more than once.

"We love to watch the smiles on their faces," said Lucey. The event is focused purely on fun rather than competition. It is a way to make sure everyone in our community gets to enjoy the AuSable River Festival.

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Matt Streib and Mandy Trudgeon start their sprint at last Friday's time trials event at Penrod's. Streib and Trudgeon posted the 14th best sprint time this year and were the first mixed team to finish the 2004 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, placing 13th overall.



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Harwood, Rimer post best 2004 Marathon sprint time

■ Seven top 10 teams at sprints finish in top 10 of 2004 Marathon

Mo Harwood and Matt Rimer, a team that finished fifth overall in this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon, posted the best time at the 2004 Marathon's time trials/sprints for position event last Friday. Teams also sprinted on Thursday.

Harwood and Rimer posted a time of 5:25.44, about four seconds faster than Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin (5:29.57), eight-time AuSable Marathon champions. Kolka and Corbin finished second overall in this year's Marathon.

Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, the 2004 AuSable Marathon champions, placed

third at sprints with a time of 5:31.74.

Other teams finishing in the top 10 at time trials included: Brad Bauer, Nick Bauer (5:55.73), 4th; David Teddy, Tim Sheldon (5:56.43), 5th; Bill Torongo, Clark Kent (5:58.71), 6th; Steve Watson, Dwayne Barnes (6:00.13), 7th; Rodney Halstead, Ryan Halstead (6:00.58), 8th; Rick Joy, Louis Berthiaume (6:00.78), 9th; Pete Mead, Bill DuBois (6:03.30), 10th.

The sprints for position event, sponsored by Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury of Grayling this year, usually provides a fairly accurate forecast of top finishers for the AuSable Marathon. (The time trials, which involve paddling teams completing a looped course, determine positions for the race start's run to the river.)

This year, however, three of the top 10 sprint teams did not finish the AuSable Marathon due to injury or illness.

Harwood and Rimer, 1st at sprints, took 5th in the Marathon. Kolka and Corbin (2nd in both), Triebold and Lajoie (3rd in sprints, 1st in Marathon), Teddy and Sheldon (5th, 9th), Watson and Barnes (7th, 6th), Joy and Berthiaume (9th, 3rd), Halstead and Halstead (8th, 10th) also finished the Marathon within a few spots of their sprint position.

A few teams that finished outside the top 10 in sprints moved up several spots to finish in the top 10 in the Marathon. Jim Harwood and Denis Berthiaume placed 12th at sprints and 4th in the Marathon. Devin Arenz and Brett Arenz, who placed 7th in the Marathon, placed 15th at sprints. Joe Shaw and Guy Rousseau, who finished 8th in the 2004 Marathon, also moved up several places from their sprint spot at 16th.

For a complete list of time trials/sprints for position results and more photos of the event, see Page 5B.

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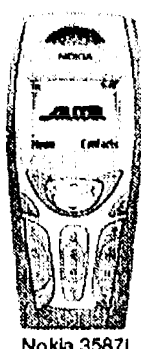
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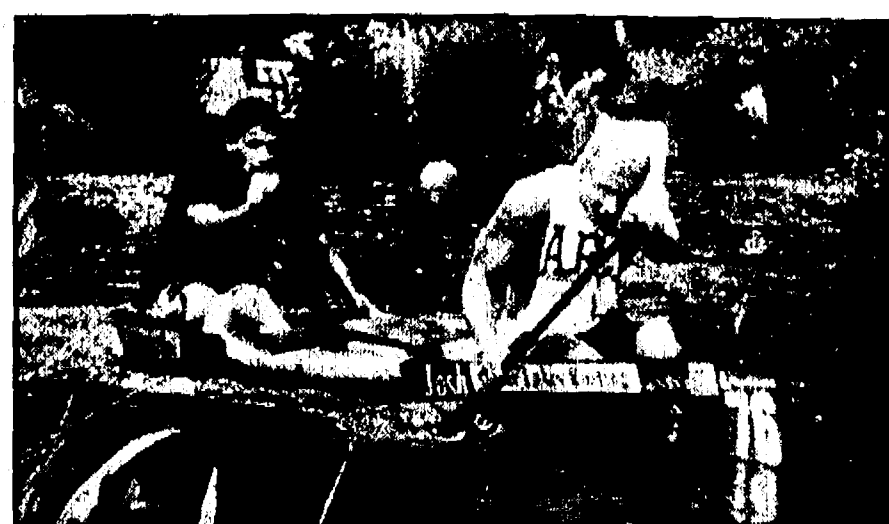
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Rick Joy and Louis Berthiaume paddle upstream in sprints on Thursday. Joy and Berthiaume had the 9th best sprint time and finished 3rd in the 2004 AuSable Marathon.



Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead head upstream to the finish line on Thursday at time trials. The Halsteads finished 8th in the sprints competition and 10th in the Marathon this year.



Josh Sheldon and Josh Taylor paddle the second half of their sprint on Thursday. They finished 19th in the 2004 AuSable Marathon.

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2004 AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Time Trials/Sprints for Position Results

Place	Time	Canoe	Name	Name	Place	Time	Canoe	Name	Name
01	05:25.44	03	Mo Harwood	Matthew Rimer	31	06:34.78	76	Josh Sheldon	Josh Taylor
02	05:29.57	16	Jeff Kolka	Serge Corbin	32	06:35.62	62	Ray Trudgeon	Thomas Trudgeon
03	05:31.74	01	Andrew Triebold	Steve Lajole	33	06:43.07	00	Robert Bradford	David Phelps
04	05:55.73	07	Brad Bauer	Nick Bauer	34	06:44.69	84	Nathan Winkler	Connie Cannon
05	05:56.43	20	David Teddy	Tim Sheldon	35	06:46.61	23	Ashley Marsh	Brad Spies
06	05:58.71	14	Bill Torongo	Clark Kent	36	06:46.70	09	Al Widling, Sr.	Jerry Killingbeck
07	06:00.13	66	Steve Watson	Dwayne Barnes	37	06:48.42	72	Neal Sand	Mark McAndrew
08	06:00.58	87	Rodney Halstead	Ryan Halstead	38	06:48.63	28	Steven Landick	Greg Nelson
09	06:00.78	11	Rick Joy	Louis Berthiaume	39	06:49.21	79	Brian Royce	John Fundenberg
10	06:03.30	39	Pete Mead	Bill DuBois	40	06:50.01	83	Tom Ackemeyer	Ray Bauer
11	06:04.29	33	Jeff Rankinen	Todd Roadman	41	06:51.43	69	Matthew Smith	Bob Stockton
12	06:05.00	02	Jim Harwood	Denis Berthiaume	42	06:58.50	12	Chad Brandt	Mike Thomsen
13	06:06.11	57	Doug VanMeter	Jon Webb	43	07:06.17	06	Allan DuBois	Gareth Stevens
14	06:07.98	34	Matt Streib	Mandy Trudgeon	44	07:06.31	46	Cheryl Lucey	John Lucey
15	06:08.33	98	Devin Arenz	Brett Arenz	45	07:08.77	26	Craig Jacobs	Jeff Baerlocher
16	06:12.85	71	Joe Shaw	Guy Rousseau	46	07:08.81	93	Alfred Borchers	Brian Borchers
17	06:15.25	08	Nick D'Amour	Dave Jensen	47	07:12.44	24	Karen Levitt	Abby Kingman
18	06:16.81	10	Ted Smutek	Amy Solak	48	07:13.51	47	Jeff DeFeo	Susan Morris
19	06:17.48	85	Doug Howard	Gloria Wesley	49	07:22.22	97	David Dahl	Ed Arenz
20	06:20.10	43	Tad Hill	Mike Hartman	50	07:24.17	96	Tricia Heed	Tom Warner
21	06:20.45	64	Peter Heed	Randy Martin	51	07:29.14	68	Lee Jarpey	Keith Canny
22	06:22.00	88	Barb Bradley	Allen Limberg	52	07:43.02	99	Jason Snell	Rejean Huard
23	06:22.14	22	Colin Hunter	Fred Mills	53	07:45.68	54	Lynne Witte	Stephanie Larsen
24	06:23.49	18	Bruce Byrnes	Russ Reker	54	07:51.33	05	Jeff Janish	Theresa Janish
25	06:25.46	36	Michael Garon	Dave Timmerman	55	07:58.96	94	Bill Smutek	Frank Smutek
26	06:27.37	90	Robert Smith	Doug Moggo	56	08:47.04	70	Garth Greenan	John VanHouten
27	06:28.20	19	Debbie Perry	Joseph Seifert	57	10:54.01	17	Linda Taber	Frank Taber
28	06:30.77	42	Sean Casey	Jon Thompson	58	11:11.57	37	Ron Trojanek	Dave Piehl
29	06:31.03	27	Ed Lazar	Dwight Walker	59	12:01.42	136A	Mark Noorman	Rob Pease
30	06:31.23	50	Joey Kimsel	Rodney Matthews					

Time trials results courtesy of ausablecanoe-marathon.org

Harwood, Rimer post best 2004 Marathon sprint time

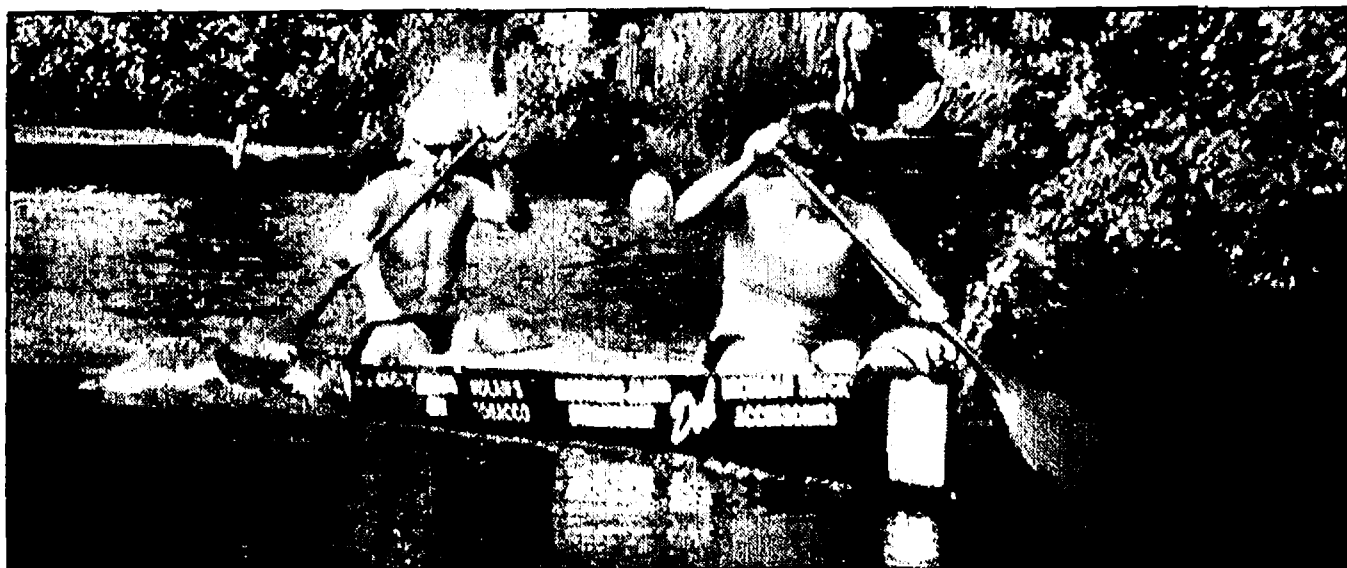


Photos by Caleb Casey

David Teddy and Tim Sheldon complete their sprint loop on Thursday. Teddy and Sheldon posted the 5th best sprint time this year and finished 9th in the 2004 Marathon.



Bruce Byrnes and Russ Reker paddle in sprints on Friday.



Debbie Perry and Joe Seifert compete in time trials on Thursday.

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(Top left) Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin check out the river during their pre-race introduction on Saturday. (Bottom left) Jim Harwood and Denis Berthiaume, who finished 4th in this year's Marathon, are introduced during the pre-race program at Ray's. (Above) Teams put their canoes in the water during the start of the 2004 AuSable Marathon.

Challengers edge defending champs in 2004 Marathon

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At McMasters Bridge (timing point #4), Triebold and Lajoie had a 58-second lead over Kolka and Corbin and a one-minute

lead over M. Harwood and Rimer. Joy and L. Berthiaume remained in the fourth slot, and Jim Harwood (of Grayling) and Denis Berthiaume (of Quebec) had moved into fifth. Torongo and Kent had slipped to seventh.

Triebold and Lajoie also led at Parmalee Bridge (timing point #5). Joy and L. Berthiaume were in second, 1:24 behind the leaders, with M. Harwood and Rimer and Kolka and Corbin right behind them. J. Harwood and D. Berthiaume were fifth and Torongo and Kent were sixth.

At Camp Ten Bridge (#6), Kolka and Corbin had taken the lead, with Triebold and Lajoie just three seconds behind them. Joy and L. Berthiaume, M. Harwood and Rimer, J. Harwood and D. Berthiaume, and Torongo and Kent rounded out the top six.

Triebold and Lajoie had a one-second lead over Kolka and Corbin at Mio Dam (#7). The number three, four, five, and six teams were the same at Mio Dam as they were at Camp Ten.

At the McKinley Bridge timing point (#8), Joy and L.

Berthiaume had a one-second lead over both Triebold and Lajoie and Kolka and Corbin. J. Harwood and D. Berthiaume were fourth and M. Harwood and Rimer were fifth. Steve Watson (of Onaway) and Dwayne Barnes (of Copemish) had moved into sixth.

Joy and L. Berthiaume also led at 4001 Bridge (#9), followed by Triebold/Lajoie, Kolka/Corbin, J. Harwood/D. Berthiaume, and M. Harwood/Rimer.

By the next timing point - Alcona Dam (#10) - Triebold and Lajoie had regained the lead. Kolka and Corbin were three seconds back, followed by Joy and L. Berthiaume (eight seconds back), J. Harwood and D. Berthiaume, and M. Harwood and Rimer. Torongo and Kent withdrew from the race due to injury.

The timing point at Loud Dam (#11) featured the same top six as Alcona: Triebold and Lajoie, Kolka and Corbin (four seconds back), Joy and L. Berthiaume, J. Harwood and D. Berthiaume, M. Harwood and Rimer, and Barnes

and Watson.

Kolka and Corbin led Triebold and Lajoie by 12 seconds at Five Channels Dam (#12). The number three, four, five, and six slots were the same at Five Channels as they were at Loud and Alcona.

Triebold and Lajoie had a two-second advantage over Kolka and Corbin at Cooke Dam (#13), with the rest of the top six staying in the same spots as the three previous timing locations.

At Foote Dam (#14) - the final timing point before the finish line at Oscoda - Kolka and Corbin had a two-second lead over Triebold and Lajoie. The canoes in third, fourth, fifth, and sixth place were unchanged from the four previous timing locations.

Triebold and Lajoie - a team that had finished second to Kolka and Corbin in the last three Triple Crown canoe races (including the 2003 AuSable Marathon) - reached the finish line in 14:59:46, 13 seconds ahead of Kolka and Corbin, who took second. Joy and L. Berthiaume finished third, J. Harwood and D. Berthiaume were fourth, and M. Harwood and Rimer placed fifth.

Watson and Barnes, Devin Arenz (of Minnesota) and Brett Arenz (of Minnesota), Joe Shaw (of Massachusetts) and Guy Rousseau (of Quebec), David Teddy (of Colorado) and Tim Sheldon (of Grayling), and Rodney Halstead (of Grayling) and Ryan Halstead (of Grayling) rounded out the top ten.

The top mixed team was Matt Streib (of Indiana) and Mandy Trudgeon (of Indiana). Streib and Trudgeon finished the race in 16:03, good enough for 13th place overall.

The top women's team this year was Karen Levitt and Abby Kingman (17:58:59, 37th place overall).

Out of 63 registered teams, 59 started the 2004 AuSable Marathon, and 45 finished the event. Eleven teams dropped out of the race due to injury, illness, or cold, and three were disqualified for not meeting timing requirements.

A complete list of unofficial 2004 AuSable River Canoe Marathon results is available on Page 7B or online at:

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57th AuSable River Canoe Marathon Results

Place	Canoe	Time	Name	Name	Place	Canoe	Time	Name	Name
01	01	14:59:46	Andrew Triebold	Steve Lajoie	32	42	17:18:14	Sean Casey	Jon Thompson
02	16	14:59:59	Jeff Kolka	Serge Corbin	33	79	17:28:44	Brian Royce	John Funderberg
03	11	15:07:08	Rick Joy	Louis Berthiaume	34	84	17:31:35	Nathan Winkler	Connie Cannon
04	02	15:10:24	Jim Harwood	Denis Berthiaume	35	72	17:51:12	Neal Sand	Mark McAndrew
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24	23	16:59:24	Ashley Marsh	Brad Spies	DNF	70	Drop	Garth Greenan	John VanHouten
25	50	17:08:06	Joey Kimsel	Rodney Matthews	DNF	09	Drop	Al Widing, Sr.	Jerry Killingbeck
26	57	17:13:38	Doug VanMeter	Jon Webb	DNF	39	Drop	Pete Mead	Bill DuBois
27	19	17:13:59	Debbie Perry	Joseph Seifert	DNF	69	Drop	Matthew Smith	Bob Stockton
28	27	17:15:31	Ed Lazar	Dwight Walker	DNF	90	Drop	Robert Smith	Doug Moggo
29	88	17:16:35	Barb Bradley	Allen Limberg					
30	12	17:17:36	Chad Brandt	Mike Thomsen					
31	83	17:18:10	Tom Ackemeyer	Ray Bauer					

Note: These results are unofficial as posted during the race, subject to official verification.
Results courtesy of ausablecanoe marathon.org



Photos by Caleb Casey

Al Widing Sr. and Jerry Killingbeck (left) and Abby Kingman and Karen Levitt (right) are introduced during the pre-race program at Ray's on Saturday night.

Challengers edge defending champs in 2004 Marathon



Paddlers look for an opening to launch their canoes during the start of the 2004 AuSable River Canoe Marathon.



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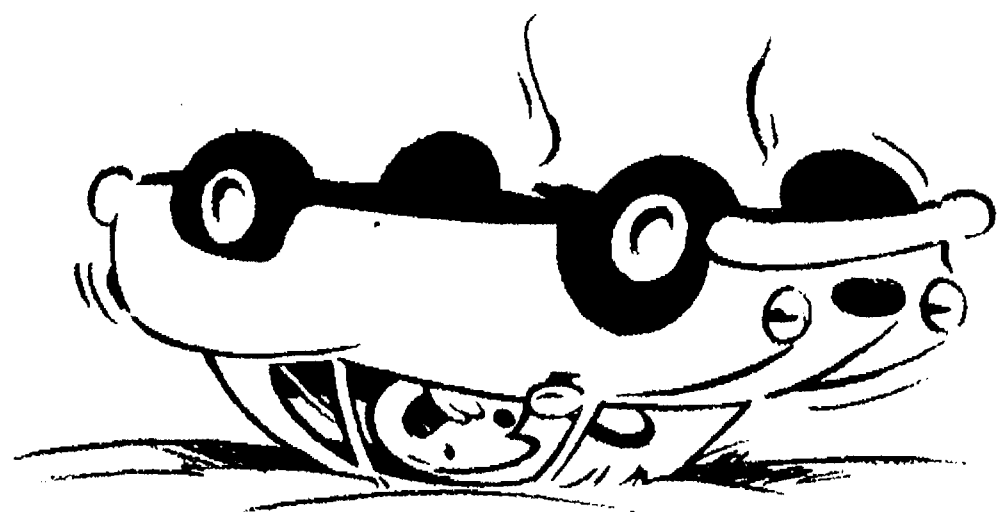
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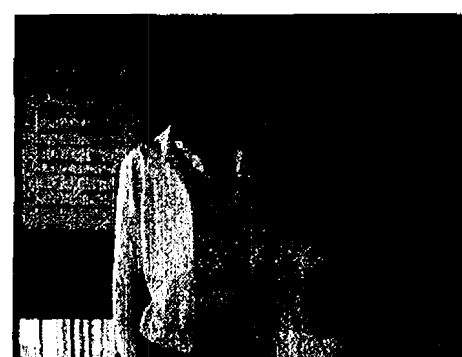


Seniors: 1st Place



Pictured L to R: Jim Smith, Rudy Martinez, Bill Worden, Al Zigila

Womens: 1st Place



Pictured L to R: Jody Hinkle, Liz Tate
Not Pictured: Beth Wheeler, Connie Gates

Mens: 1st Place

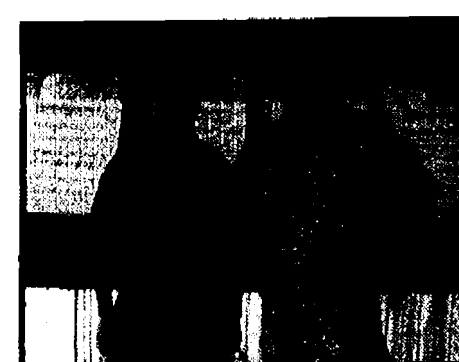


Pictured L to R: Max Tobin, Rocky Tobin, Jay Ruddy, Lance Davis



*Thank you to all
participants and helpers
for making this annual
event a great success!
"See You Next Year"*

Seniors: 2nd Place



Pictured L to R: Lynn Hutchinson, Larry Summerix. Not Pictured: Mike Griffin & Steve McNitt

Womens: 2nd Place



Pictured: Pam Behns, Fran Upton
Not Pictured: Shirley Furstenau, Treva McClanahan

Mens: 2nd Place



Pictured L to R: Mark McEvers, Greg Gothro, Al Pagel, Al Leng

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Gaylord Country Club	Timber Wolf
Grayling Country Club	Twin Birch
Hawk Ridge	White Deer

Hanson Hills to host Michigan Bike Festival

Event to be held Friday, September 10 to Sunday, September 12

Celebrate human-powered transportation with a festival to celebrate the bicycle!

Cyclists of all ages and persuasions will be flocking to Hanson Hills Recreation Area for the inaugural Michigan Bike Festival in September.

Scheduled for Friday, September 10, through Sunday, September 12, the festival will

feature live music, food vendors, attractions and activities for the whole family centered around the bicycle. The event starts on Friday after work with packet pickup for those smart enough to pre-register, on-site registration and plenty of other things to keep you entertained.

At 9 p.m. the event will feature the ceremonial "Ride with the Torch" to light the bonfire to kick the celebration into high gear. Carbo-load at the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning, it's going to be a long day; organized road and off-road rides,

bike games, kids' events, and a vendor expo of new bikes and gear. Round off the evening with more live local bands.

After all that, you'll be grateful to be a spectator for a change. On Sunday, come see Michigan's top mountain bike racers duel for top honors at Aspen Park, 30 miles north in Gaylord. As the Michigan Mountain Biking Association's Championship Points Series goes down to the wire, the riders will be charging hard for season standings and the CPS championship.

All proceeds from the

Michigan Bike Festival will benefit the programs at Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Northern Chapter of the MMBA, both non-profit organizations. For more information contact either Justin Andre, festival co-director, at (888) 876-2196 or Eric Isaacs, festival co-director at (989) 348-5451.

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Fox Run to host Buick Scramble

Amateur golf tournament to be held on Sunday, August 8 at 9 a.m.

The world's largest amateur golf tournament, the Buick Scramble, is once again coming to Grayling. The local competition will be held on Sunday, August 8, at Fox Run Country Club with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The sponsor is Scheer Motors of Grayling.

The tournament format is a four-person team scramble, each with a certified USGA handicap. The event is open to the public.

The winning team(s) at Fox Run will advance to the next level of competition at the Michigan PGA Sectional in August and two winning teams from the Sectional will go on to the final National Championship competition in October at the Grande Lakes Resort in Orlando, Florida.

Tiger Woods, Honorary 2004

Buick Scramble Chairman, will present the trophy to the championship team.

Entry fees are \$85 per player for the local competition, which includes green fees, cart, dinner after the competition, and a variety of Buick Scramble gifts and incentives, including a dozen Nike golf balls and a \$50 golf shop test-drive certificate.

For more information, contact Fox Run's Pro Shop at 989-348-4343, 1-800-4FOXRUN, or log onto www.buickscramble.com.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

The sun was out and the heat arrived, if only for a few days, but made for happy smiles on all the ladies on Wednesday, July 21.

Today, our biggest smiles went to these gals; in Flight A, with a low net of 32, was a tie between Joann Michal and Sandy Winkle. Sandy also had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, there was a two-way tie for low net of 32 between Diana Doremire and Wendy

Kucharek, while Bev McNamara had low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Nancy Hoffman had a low net of 35, and for low putts of 17, there was a four-way tie between Sue Brenner, Nancy Hoffman, Bev Ludeman and Mo McNamara.

Well, to make my day, I finally had a chip-in on #11, which resulted in a nice birdie. I've witnessed enough that it was bound to rub off sooner or later.

During our play today, we also

saw a mother raccoon with two babies right behind her. Don't know what gives me greater joy -- a chip-in or all the beauty we see around us.

When we were done, we enjoyed a lunch of a tuna salad croissant and a tasty spaghetti salad with pineapple upside down cake for dessert.

President Jeannette Kitchen then announced that we will have our business meeting next week. That's all "fore now."

LEGAL ACTION

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SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting July 14, 2004

Members Present: Dale French, Lacey Stephan III, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Stephan to approve minutes of June 9, 2004 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Reports for May & June 2004 were distributed and placed on file.
3. Correspondence and Reports: (No action required) Recycling Report (June), Central Dispatch Report (June), Fire Department Report (June), Chamber News (July).

4. There were no citizens who wished to speak.

5. Motion by French, second by Ashton, to continue holding Grayling Township Board Regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Stephan, second by French, to re-appoint Monte Burnmeister as Grayling Township Attorney for Fiscal year 2004-2005. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, second by French, to re-appoint Mickey C. Perez and Grayling Township Auditor for Fiscal Year 2004-05. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Stephan, to continue using local financial institutions as depositories for Township funds through the 2004-05 Fiscal Year. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Discussion on disposal of the old fire department pumper, minus the usable pump. The truck is not street legal. Camp AuSable has expressed an interest in the truck. Motion by Stephan, second by French, to offer to give the truck, or sell for \$1,000, to Camp AuSable, subject to this offer also being approved by the City Council. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Supervisor has received costs estimates for resurfacing Margrethe Blvd. (\$139,306.83) and Grayling Mobile Estates (\$191,964.84). These estimates were requested by a township resident from each area. Board members noted that the estimates for Clough's Highland Acres and the S curves on Ole Dam Road, which were requested by this board, have not been received. Supervisor will call Don Babcock at the C.C. Road Comm. Consensus that no action be taken until estimates are received.

11. Request for "Handicapped Child" or "Children Playing" signs on Old Lake and/or Marshall Rd. from Ken Miner. The Rd Comm. had estimated the cost at \$400.00 for two signs. Ashton noted that the handicap signs for Twp. Hall parking lot were \$65.00 each and staff put them in. Stephan suggested we purchase the signs and install them ourselves if there are not Rd. Comm. regulations prohibiting that solution. Supervisor will contact the Rd. Comm.

12. Supervisors Report: Scrap Tire Clean-up Day Report
Correspondence to/from township representative to the G.R.A.

Township response to the MDNR concerning natural river zoning administration.

13. Motion by Stephan, second by French, to authorize supervisor to establish a Grayling Township/Camp Grayling Economic Development Task Force. All ayes, motion carried.

14. Motion by O'Mara, second by French, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 2446-2487, Guardian Dental \$654.80 and Liquor Inspections \$120.00 for a grand total of \$89,374.59. Ayes; five, Nays; none. Motion carried.

15. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, second by French, carried. All ayes.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by J. Lee Hamrick, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to The City Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2003, and recorded on June 11, 2003 in Liber 638 on Page 313, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-18C10 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six And 43/100 Dollars (\$58,386.43), including interest at 12.67% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and 3, Block 32, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC 248.593.1311
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Attorneys For LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-18C10
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File #021709101

-29-5-12-19

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jenny J. Lavers, a single woman, of 11336 Pebble Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653-7636 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, now known as INDEPENDENT BANK, by merger and acquisition, of 501 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated May 13, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and

State of Michigan, on May 29, 2003, in Liber 636 Pages 407 through 417, Crawford County Records, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$38,807.35.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 2004 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 10, WILLIAMS WILDERNESS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

BODMAN L.P.
Dated: July 19, 2004
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord now known as Independent Bank by merger and acquisition
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-4351

-29-5-12-19-26

Notice Of Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Daniel D. Peer and Michelle Peer, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated August 21, 2002 and recorded on September 6, 2002 in Liber 595 page 54; Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$106,307.43.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 18, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.25 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford

County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Township of South Branch.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of sale.

Dated: July 9, 2004
Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

-15-22-29-5

Notice Of Mortgage Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence B. Vitall and Joan I. Vitall, husband and wife, original mortgagors(s), to First of America Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 1995, and recorded on September 26, 1995 in Liber 400 on Page 243, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First of America Loan Services, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated September 18, 1995 recorded on September 26, 1995 in Liber 400 on Page 429, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four And 61/100 dollars (\$34,534.61), including interest at 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10 AM, on August 25, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 1 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 22, 2004
For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For National City Mortgage Company fka First of America Loan Services, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd. Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #029578F01

-22-29-5-12

LEGAL ACTION

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2004 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: July 15, 2004
KIRK WAKELFIELD,
Sheriff
TROT & TROT, P.C.
By: Richard J. Klamka, P62145
Attorneys for Plaintiff
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248) 593-0496
T&T #200129083
-15-22-29-5-12-19-26

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A Yannuck and Kimberly S Yannuck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1994, and recorded on November 14, 1994 in Liber 386 on Page 211, in Crawford county

records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight And 36/100 Dollars (\$23,558.36), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 3 West; thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #030529F01
-29-5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6843-DE
Estate of LILLIAN M. HOFFMAN AKA LILLIAN MARGARET HOFFMAN MISNER, deceased
Date of birth: 08/02/1919
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Lillian M. Hoffman a/k/a Lillian Margaret Hoffman Misner, who lived at 1001 Ottawa Street Grayling, Michigan 49738 died 11/14/2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Marion J. Shirkey, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 19, 2004
David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989/348-5588

Marion J. Shirkey
520 Isenhauer Road
Grayling, MI 49738
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Jarvis, Sr., a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Alternative Lending Group, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2002, and recorded on February 28, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 42, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven And 02/100 Dollars (\$91,667.02), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the Northwest 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, also known as parcel K-3; and the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, also being known as Parcel "D" and the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, including land lying Easterly of existing road. Also known as Parcel "H". Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For CitiMortgage, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #024353F01
-29-5-12-19

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Cook and Tamara J. Cook, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homegold, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2002, and recorded on May 14, 2002 in Liber 581 on Page 354, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated June 8, 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven And 67/100 Dollars (\$25,197.67), including interest at 11.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Meadowbrook Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 60, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC M 248.593.1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #026216F01
-29-5-12-19

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Stephens, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 472, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven And 50/100 Dollars (\$47,927.50), including interest at 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land bounded and included within a line commencing at a point on the Section line which is 20 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; thence running West 40 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence East 40 rods; thence North 10 rods to place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #029807F01
-29-5-12-19

Short Foreclosure Notice - Crawford County

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: PATRICIA GRIFFITH to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 1992, and recorded on July 21, 1992, in Liber 345 on page 227, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR AND 58/100 DOLLARS (\$88,424.58), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 11, 2004.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 70, SHERWOOD FOREST #2 SUBDIVISION, A RECORDED PLAT IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 15, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS TAX PARCEL ID#040-45-861-070-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 29, 2004
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
-8-15-22-29

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura Ransom, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2000, and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 128, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four And 87/100 Dollars (\$49,444.87), including interest at 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises

es, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 18, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 12, ROFFEE'S ADDITION to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 15, 2004
For more information, please call: FC W 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #029043F01
-15-22-29-5

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky A. Reed, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association, Mortgagee, dated August 11, 1989, and recorded on August 14, 1989 in Liber 300 on Page 511, and modified by agreement dated September 11, 1992, and recorded on November 5, 1992 in Liber 350 on Page 393, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six And 41/100 Dollars (\$10,966.41), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 11, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence East on the 1/4 line, 200 feet to the place of beginning; thence due East on the 1/4 line to the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, thence due North on the 1/8 line a distance of 150 feet, thence due West and parallel with the 1/4 line to a point due North of the place of beginning; thence South 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Together with an easement for purposes of ingress and egress 15 feet in width running East from Highway US-27 to the Easterly end of said tract herein conveyed and lying immediately North of and adjacent to said tract.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 8, 2004
For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Citizens Bank fka Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank successor by merger and/or name change to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #027811F01
-8-15-22-29

CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE

Please be notified that the Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 4, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, to hear the following case:

Case # PB040017, A petition to amend the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of allowing the construction of new transmission towers in property districts zoned RD.

Petitioner: Faulk & Foster
2860 Horizon Drive, Suite E
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Article XXVII on amending the zoning Ordinance, Section 27.01-changes and Amendments, only the County Board of Commissioners may amend these Ordinances. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their special board meeting of July 1, 2004 by motion approved for the County Planning Commission to move forward and Conduct a Public Hearing on the petition to amend. Section 27.03-Notice of hearing, A.(2) Publications 7/21/04 & 7/28/04

Proposed Crawford County Zoning Ordinance change to read as follows:

Section 20.53-Telecommunications Facilities (rev 11/15/01)

D. Co-Location of Additional Antennas on Existing Transmission Towers:

2. Special Use: Co-Location of an additional antenna on an existing transmission tower shall require a special use permit in property zoned RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSC, NSC, CSC, or HSC if approval for co-location was not granted through a prior special use permit process.

E. Co-Location of Antennas On Existing Buildings, Light Poles, Utility Poles And Water Towers:

3. Special Uses: Such co-location on a building, light pole, utility pole, or water tower shall require a special use permit if property is zoned RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSC, NSC, CSC, or HSC.

F. Construction of New Transmission Towers:

2. d) Such construction or modification shall also require a special use permit in zones RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSC, NSC, LSC and HSC.

All document petition request text and zoning maps are available for examination at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph J. Duran - Zoning Director

Primary Election Notice For Crawford County Residents

Notice of Primary Election To The Electors Of Crawford County, Michigan To Be Held Tuesday, August 3, 2004 For The Purpose Of Electing Candidates By Republican or Democratic Party Preference And Voting On County and Township Wide Proposals For The Following Offices:

State Congressman
State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
County Sheriff
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
County Treasurer
Road Commission
County Commissioner
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Treasurer
Township Trustees
Township Constable
Delegates To The County Convention
E 911 Emergency Proposal
Library Bond Proposal
Township Mileage Proposals

The Polls Of Said Election Will Be Open At 7:00 A.M. And Will Remain Open Until 8:00 P.M. On Tuesday, August 3, 2004.

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon
201 Frederic Twp. Library, Old 27 N., Frederic
302, 304, 305, 306 & 307 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling
401 Lovell Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic
501 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon
701 Grayling City Office, 1020 City Blvd, Grayling

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2004 (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, July 29, 2004 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI, 49738-0648, for:

I-75 BL and M-72 West Intersection Improvement
Improvements involve milling and filling 2" of existing pavement

All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

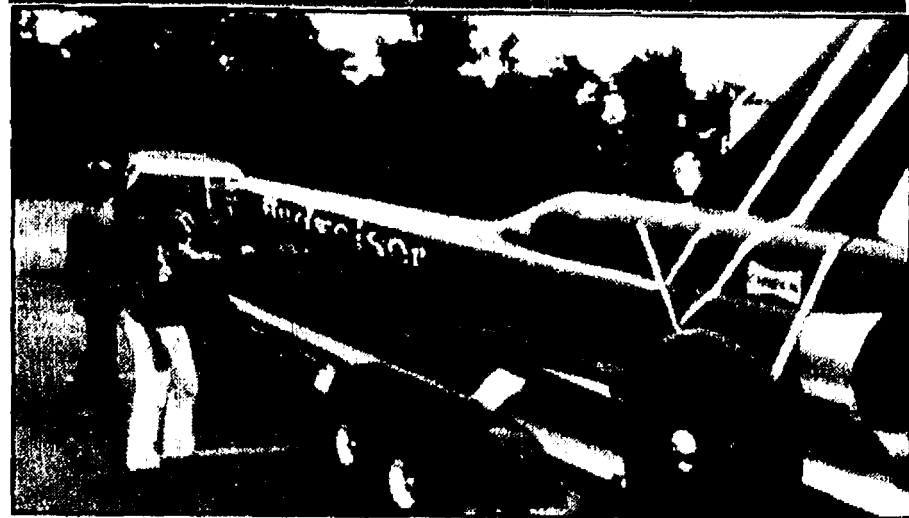
Specifications as well as a Traffic Control plan and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as to the contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners
Ken Fiehle, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Jim Burch, Commissioner

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 30, 1981 — John Cottenham, 16, and Chris Wright, 16, both from Grayling, inspect the fastest car on earth. The Budweiser car parked behind the Holiday Inn last week, was clocked at 739,666 miles per hour. The car has a rocket engine that runs on hydrogen peroxide and solid rocket fuel.

23 Years Ago July 30, 1981

Big John Baker of Grayling, and his partner Ken Brown, of St. Claire Shores, surprised everyone by jumping off to a fast pace in the 34th Annual AuSable Marathon Canoe Race Friday night. Baker, 37, and Brown, 23, started off fast and never slowed down, breaking a record for the 240-mile race by more than 11 minutes, coming into Oscoda at 14 hours, 29 minutes, and 1 second.

Lovells Riverside Tavern's softball team pulled out of its short mid-season slump with two league victories, defeating Micheway Campground 13-7 and Roberts Boring 16-4 last week in Gaylord. Craig Hinkle, Gary Fox, Jack Noirot, and Mike Money all

had hot bats with Joe Thompson and Bruce Burkett adding key hits.

Jim Tillman who is billed as the "Voice of Days Inn" will present a program of patriotic songs for the 4-H Achievement - Celebrity Auction, being held on the lawn of the Crawford County Courthouse.

The Milltown Festival is offering many new additions to this years fun and one of them is the Street Dance to be held Saturday, August 1 at the Grayling State Bank parking lot. Thane Doremire and his band will furnish the music. This group is fast becoming well known for their music and light show. The group consists of Todd Gohnick, Scott Brooks, Jamie Radebaugh, Dale Robinson and Thane Doremire.

Grayling's 4-H Leader Dogs

Club, headed by Nancy Hatfield, has been out training their dogs around town, preparing them for their trip to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" training school, where the dogs will finalize their training as potential Leader Dogs for a blind person somewhere in the U.S. or abroad.

46 Years Ago July 31, 1958

Don Gothro and his daughter Karen were among those who spotted the overhead passages of the Russian satellite Saturday evening after eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield arrived Saturday to visit his parents, the Harold Hatfields, Sr., until next fall. Carl has been stationed for two years at Dreux, France, and is now out of the army.

Well over 1,300 registered archers stepped up to the shooting line Monday afternoon to get the biggest National Field Archery Association tournament underway. The shoot, the 13th, set a new record of registered archers as bowmen from all 48 states took place in the competition.

69 Years Ago August 1, 1935

Friday, Bill Joseph, John Michelson, Staley Haugh, Tom Welsh and Minchin Trevegno left Grayling by canoe for a trip down the AuSable. They carried ample provisions and camping paraphernalia so that they might be gone for six days. They reached home yesterday after a very enjoyable trip.

Don Gothro has accepted a

position as timekeeper at the Military reservation, succeeding Dick Lovely who has been transferred to the finance department.

The fire department was called out to quench two fires this week. Tuesday a partition of the M.C. roundhouse caught fire from an unknown source, but was put out so quickly that very little harm was done. Early Wednesday evening, a Lincoln automobile belonging to Thorvald Sorenson caught fire from defective wiring. Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson had just returned home from Houghton Lake and had just reached the house when the car burst into flames.

92 Years Ago August 1, 1912

About 250 people came in on a special train from Gaylord, Waters and Frederic to witness the game played by the Graylings and the Henry Stephens Otsego. In the game Saturday, Grayling blanked the visitors for nine straight innings.

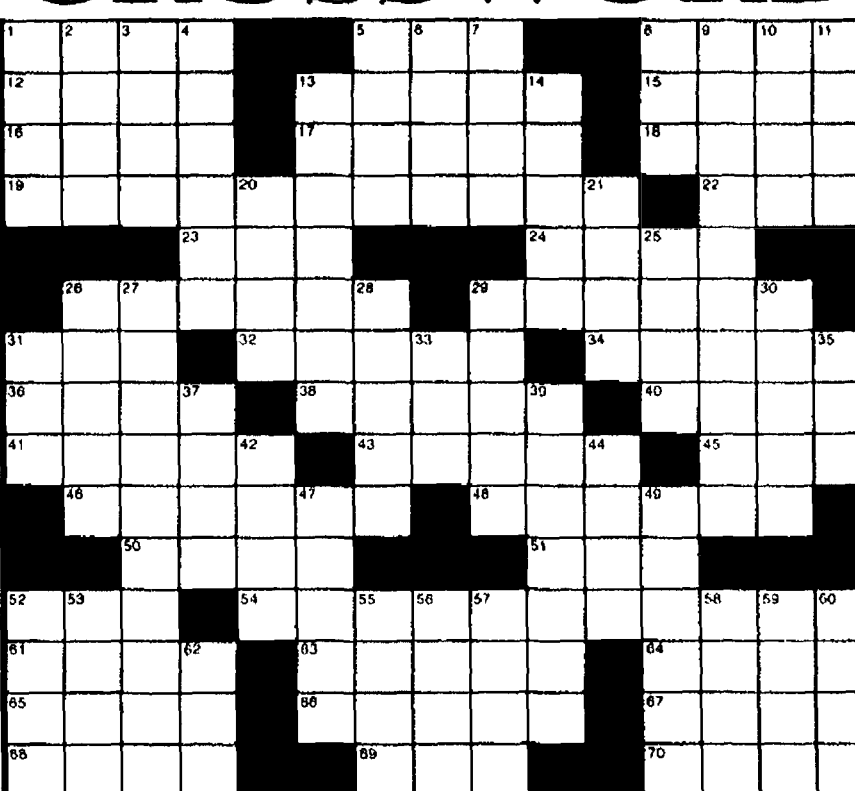
Nemesius Nielson of Beaver Creek has painted a life size portrait of Dr. O. Palmer and it has fittingly been hung in the court room at the court house.

Lovells Township is about to construct one mile of State Reward Road near Jones Lake.

Will Christenson joined the Wild party today. He will meet a gentleman at Grayling and they will float downstream until they overtake the rest.

F.H. Milks has a fine new delivery wagon.

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ANSWERS

Across

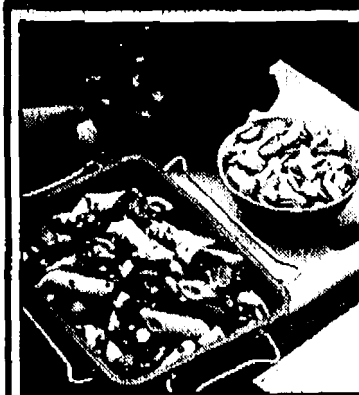
1. To be acceptable or adequate.
5. Acronym for Linear Binary Code.
8. Houston, played by Lee Horsley.
12. In a new or different form.
13. Tropical Asian plant grown for their edible tubers.
15. Unequal.
16. Acronym for American Comparative Literature Association.
17. Style of animation developed in Japan.
18. Capital of the Yemen Arab Republic.
19. Something that is restated.
22. Rational basis of human contact.
23. Small, temporary dwelling of simple construction.
24. Starchy foodstuff used to make puddings.
26. Subdivisions of a play.
29. To depart suddenly.
31. Expression of triumph.
32. Occupation, business, or industry.
34. Character from Takeuchi Naoko's Manga series "Bishoujo senshi Sailor Moon."
36. Place where something is generated.
38. To cut with a knife.
40. Common teenage skin disorder.
41. Person of great wealth and prominence.
43. Also called century plant.
45. State of real existence.
46. Called to or from a place.
48. Obligated according to law.
50. Does and bucks.
51. Acronym for North Central Railroad.
52. Chinese dynasties ruling A.D. 220-265 and 386-556.
54. To charge less than is customary.
61. Member of the Semitic people of the Arabia peninsula.
63. Hansen Band, known for their Afro-Cuban Latin Jazz and Salsa sound.
64. Italian for "it will be."
65. Narrow surface used in bowling.
66. Ensembles.
67. Runners used to glide over snow.
68. Karlheinz, an Austrian composer, improviser and performer.

Down

1. The Mansion, built in 1876 for Abram and Agnes Gaar.
2. At any one time.
3. Long, snake-like marine animal.
4. Enveloping medium.
5. Narrow passageway between fences.
6. Projecting rim of a hat.
7. To advance toward something.
8. Acronym for Marine Assistance Service.
9. Relating to the body's structure.
10. Winscott, author of Now You See Me.
11. Vivian, Taiwan-born artist.
13. Parts torn and left hanging.
14. Meaning conveyed or intended.
20. Wife of one's uncle.
21. Dominic, played a John Travolta like character That's The Way I Like It.
25. Festive celebration marking a special occasion.
26. Young pig just after weaning.
27. Natives or inhabitants of Cambodia.
28. Dish served cold with a dressing.
29. Design to be transferred from specially prepared paper.
30. City of southern Puerto Rico.
31. Bristle-like plant appendage.
33. To make a hole in the ground.
35. To decide on a time.
37. Trunk.
39. Constitutes outward evidence of.
42. Le Cordon International, the world's leading arts school.
44. To his own.
47. Lubitsch, directed Ninotchka.
49. Belongs to the high-ranking members of the military.
52. One of a series of even ribs in a fabric.
53. Fixed points in time from which a series of years is reckoned.
55. Composition for two performers.
56. Elder son of Isaac and Rebekah.
57. Coating likened to a frosty film.
58. Implement used to gather leaves.
59. To smile broadly.
60. Cardinal point on a compass directly opposite west.
62. Ten decimals.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Pistachio Pasta Salad Florentine

- 6 ounces small tube-shaped pasta
- 2 cups (2 ounces) torn fresh spinach
- 2 cups (11 ounces) halved cherry tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups (10 ounces) thawed peas
- 1/2 cup shelled natural California pistachios

Dressing (recipe follows)

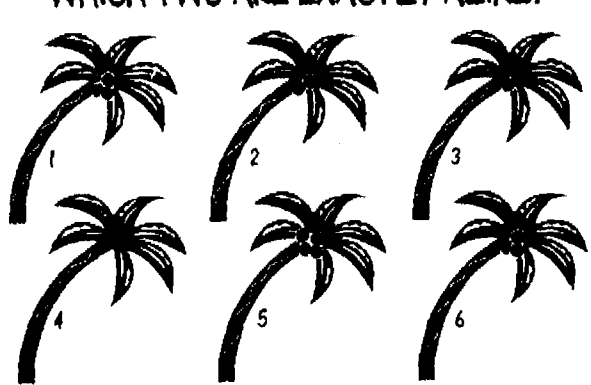
Drop pasta into boiling water; return to boil. Cook 10 to 15 minutes or until tender. Drain. Toss pasta, spinach, tomatoes, peas, pistachios and dressing in large bowl. Makes 4 (2-cup) servings.

Dressing Recipe: Combine 2 tablespoons honey, 2 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard, 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar, 1 egg white, 1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano (crumbled) and 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder. Makes 1/2 cup.



FIND THE TWINS

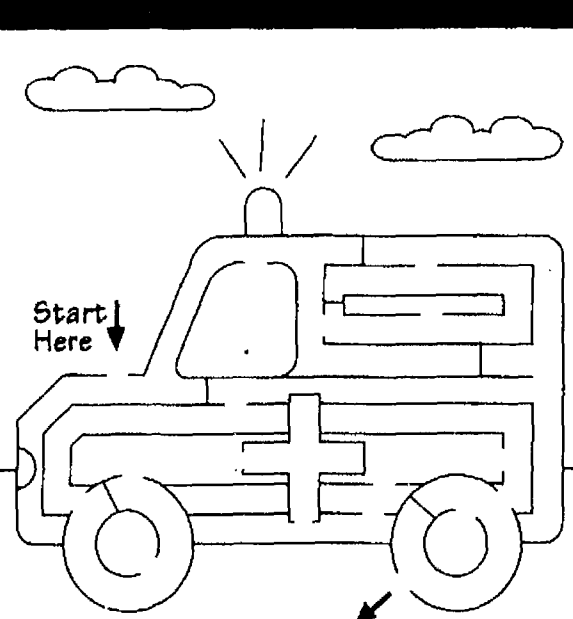
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



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There are 336 dimples on a regulation golfball.

MAZE



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Please don't leave your pets in a hot vehicle! Even with the windows down a bit, the interior of your vehicle can reach upwards of 120 degrees within 10 minutes when it is 85 degrees outside. Keep your pet cool and healthy this summer and provide plenty of fresh water.

Help support the Animal Shelter by stopping by our booth on Saturday, July 24 and purchasing one or more of our fundraising items. Also, two barrels have been placed near the gates to receive donations of return-deposit cans and bottles. Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15 at the Medicine Shoppe, Riverland Gear and the Avalanche. New 2005 Pet Calendars are available at the Avalanche and the shelter for a donation of \$5.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7/21	85	58	0	High 85	High 80	High 79	High 82	High 80	High 78
7/22	87	56	0.42	Low 61	Low 58	Low 58	Low 59	Low 57	Low 56
7/23	80	46	0	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Showers	Scattered T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms	Sunny	Sunny
7/24	70	45	0						
7/25	70	38	0						
7/26	77	41	0						
7/27	80	48	0						

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of July 29, 2004

December 22 - January 19
Someone from the past reappears. Open the door to the opportunities their return brings. A business relationship expands.

January 20 - February 18
Car problems lurk on the horizon. Put aside some money now, so you won't be pressed for cash later when you need it.

February 19 - March 19
A friend's illness seems to be getting worse. Be there for them and do what you can to help. Time is more important than money.

March 21 - April 19
You can't always have things your way, but there's no harm in trying. A crisis at work is finally resolved. Celebrate with some time off.

April 20 - May 20
You put your foot in your mouth and your sharp wit and silver tongue can't help you this time. Take the consequences as they come.

May 21 - June 21
You've been much too busy lately. Put your favorite movie in the VCR, take the phone off the hook, sit back with a big bowl of popcorn and relax.

June 22 - July 22
Family and friends compliment you on your new attitude, increasing your self-esteem. A deadline draws near—get busy!

July 23 - August 22
You've never really been good with money, but suddenly there seems to be enough to buy some things you really want. Don't forget to put some back for a rainy day.

August 23 - September 22
Justice will find its own way, as long as you leave things well enough alone. Be attentive to family and friends, especially young ones.

September 23 - October 22
Don't question why good things are suddenly happening to you. You deserve them—be thankful. A rumor makes you uneasy.

October 23 - November 21
Your defenses are up. Take them down or there's going to be a problem. A friend recovers from a financial loss. Congratulate them on their success.

November 22 - December 21
You can't go back and replay an event. Take life as it is handed out and stress about it. Plan for a special occasion go off without a hitch.

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Crawford County Avalanche

1 Real Estate
CAMP IN YOUR POLE barn on 10+ acres in Lovells. Paved road, excellent building site close to AuSable, Shupac, snowmobile trails. \$49,000 land contract possible. 344-8032. (-SGF-1-8-15-22-29/1)

1 Real Estate
HOUSE FOR SALE 2 bedroom, 2 plus car garage. Totally remodeled. 100 yards from Lake Margrethe access. \$68,800. 348-4443 or 517-202-2586. (-29-5-12-19/1)

1 Real Estate
HOME IN TOWN for sale by owner. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Fenced backyard. Full basement. Call for appointment. 348-7246. (-15-22-29-5/1)


1 Real Estate
QUALITY BUILT 3 BED-ROOM 2 bath home with attached, heated, 2-car garage. Amenities include oak flooring, wiring for surround sound, heated tile floors in bathrooms, deck and storage shed. Located at 3151 Jones Lake Road, in AuSable Woods - includes use of clubhouse and pool. \$119,000 (989) 348-3587. Owners motivated to sell! (LR7/29/04/1)

1 Real Estate
HOUSE FOR SALE 2 bedroom, possible 3 on 2.6 acres. 200 ft road frontage. \$58,000. Call 344-2292. (-22-29/1)


1 Real Estate
S. ROBERTS RD: Newly remodeled 3-4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Basement and 2 car garage on a large lot with fenced back yard. 989-348-3114. \$105,000. (-29/1)

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HARBOR BEACH WITH DEEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH 80' of shared private beach on Lake Margrethe. 3-story Chateau offers 3BR, 1 1/2 BA with 1800 square feet. This home is perfect for entertaining with 2 kitchens. Includes all the appliances, 2 stoves, 2 refrigerators, microwave, garbage disposal, washer & dryer. Extensive cedar deck off living room on upper level offers breath taking views. Beamed ceilings with picture windows. Central air conditioning. Located on quiet driveway. Mature Red Pines on property. Newer roof on house and garage. Property adjoins private buckskin park to the south. Private boat slip 47' with dock. Picnic area with volleyball & basketball court. Private road is paved. Annual Dues \$200. CS-1953 \$181,500

A 15 ACRE RETREAT FOR ALL SEASONS Chateau with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Open floor plan with Pergo floors downstairs. Kitchen offers quality oak cabinets and snack bar. Vinyl thermo windows, drywall throughout. Brick fireplace in living room. Outside water and electric. Gravel drive. County maintained Road. CS-1800 \$112,000

YOUNG COUPLES, RETIRED COUPLES! Here's the house to fit your needs and wallet. New carpet, new paint, some new windows. Built over roof in 1986. 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath mobile offers 833 Square feet. Open living room, kitchen and dining area. Cement driveway. Attached garage, large back yard has nice trees for shade and relaxation. Close to town. CS-1914 \$24,900

RE/MAX

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New Listing



RURAL COUNTRY SETTING - CLOSE TO TRAILS & AUSABLE RIVER This 768 sq. ft. 3 BR, 1BA manufactured home is located on naturally landscaped 1.4 acres. Features: Shingle roof, hook-up for wood stove, appliances, and satellite dish. CH-1981 \$26,000 Adjacent 1983x310 lot for sale for \$7,000.

New Listing



396 SQUARE FOOT CABIN Surrounded by mature Red and White Pines on a secluded naturally landscaped 10-acre parcel. Perfect year-round location for hunting, skiing, or snowmobiling. Price includes adjacent 5-acre parcel, unfinished drywall interior, water well and pump, and outhouse. CH-1979 \$45,500

New Listing



407 FRTO. ON THE MAIN BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER adjacent to State Land! This 2,228 sq. ft. 4BR, 2BA brick home is located on a naturally landscaped elevated built. This 7-acre property includes bridge to island, dock at river, two garages, woodshed, tool shed & dog house. Home features a gorgeous view from fully windowed three-room, security system, custom cedar sauna, surround sound, gas-burner, hardwood & Berber floors, gas generator, built-in appliances, & impressive white Master Suite w/2 skylights, walk-in closets, & Jacuzzi tub. CH-1982 \$329,000

3 BR HOME WITH STUDIO/GUEST HOUSE Freshly remodeled and redecorated country home. 1,515 sq. ft., 3 BR, sunken living room with gas fireplace. Dining room w/brick fireplace. 24x28 garage with 576 sq. ft. finished studio-guest house which includes a full bath. Landscaped yard with flower/herb gardens and pond. Energy efficient with natural gas heat. Gerrish-Higgins School District. CH-1875 \$119,500

THIS GORGEOUS 2,600 S.F. HALF LOG HOME JUST COMPLETED ON 10 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND 380/2BA custom knotty pine interior. Great-room features Fieldstone Fireplace and Trapezoid windows. 10x40 screened porch overlooking natural hillside setting. 3 car finished garage, 20x40 pole barn. Other features: What a Master BR Suite! 18x30, plus 2 dormers, a gas fireplace, and door-wall onto deck. A must see! CH-1926 \$281,900

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New Listing



Great home on a beautiful wooded 2 acre parcel and 348 feet on May Lake Frontage. Home has walk-in closets in all 3 bedrooms, master suite has its own private bath. Attached 2 car garage. Property is maintained and landscaped naturally. #5352 \$115,000

New Listing



Perfect spot to enjoy northern Michigan recreation. Slab, electric, well septic in place. Includes: 21x24 cabin shell, 1983 26' travel trailer, custom septic hook up for 2nd trailer. Backs to U.S. Forest Land. Priced to sell. #5349 \$39,500

New Listing



Clean, spacious home in the city featuring full basement, large double lot, large garage, carport. This home features tons of storage and shelving. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer, dryer, and new air conditioner. #5350 \$94,000

New Listing



Commercial Building ZONED C-2. On 4.95 acres, 217 feet on M-72 East by 990 feet deep. Last use was as an office supply distribution center. Partially fenced area for equipment storage. 3 large overhead doors. #5342 \$145,000

New Listing



Garland Condo overlooking the #1 Green of Reflections Golf Course. Beautiful log construction comes furnished and features: Vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights, ceramic & hardwood floors. \$183,500 or \$191,500 w/memberships. #5173

New Listing



Great location! Convenient to bike trails, City of Grayling, and High School. Nice, 3' bedroom home features a 26x26 attached garage, a large fenced back yard, 2 sheds and kids play house. #5159 \$76,000

New Listing



Location, quality, value and charm! This 4 BR, bi-level home in Roscommon's desirable Brookside acres is a must see. Home features unique hot tub room/family room combo, 2 car attached heated garage with entrance to lower level, 2 gas fireplaces, too much to list. #5231 \$165,900

New Listing



Round trip gas to get up north approximately \$80.00. Food for the weekend approximately \$100.00. Owning your own get-a-way cabin, only \$27,500.00. The enjoyment and relaxation, PRICELESS!! Check this out. This well maintained mobile has 2 bedrooms, and a 16x18 add-on family room. #5315 \$27,500

New Listing



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NEW LISTING



COUNTRY HOME FULL OF CHARM This well built 3 BR, 2 bath country home only 5 miles from town offers seclusion and sits on 10 acres. Amenities include a gas fireplace to warm the home, and built-in curio cabinets. Kitchen has been redone and new vinyl siding installed. Also includes a breezeway and full basement. \$169,000 #233883

NEW LISTING



CABIN ON 5 ACRES Tired of a tent? Great 1BR up north cabin with lots of state land nearby. \$32,900 #233881

NEW LISTING



QUAINT COUNTRY HOME Perfect little 3BR, 2 bath close to town and the AuSable River. New roof and vinyl siding in 2001. Large living area, enclosed front porch, circle drive and detached garage. \$72,500 #233886

NEW LISTING



CHARMING HOME WITH WONDERFUL PRIVACY Privacy, great views, room for all the toys and a separate guest quarters. This quality home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a hot tub room with free-standing gas log fireplace for ambiance, 2 car attached garage, 24'x44' barn with lean-to for RV parking, 16'x12' rear deck and 14'x14' front deck. All this and it adjoins state land. \$199,500 #233376

NEW LISTING



STUNNING LOG HOME ON THE AUSABLE Beautiful, 2BR, 2.5 bath, white cedar log home with 115' of frontage along the "Pile Only" part of the AuSable River. Home offers 2 fireplaces, washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. Basement is plumbed for bath and Jacuzzi. Very private setting. \$295,000 #233835

NEW LISTING



NEWER HOME - CLOSE TO TRAILS New 3 bedroom home near state land and trails for summer and winter use. Just needs some finishing touches. Could be a year-round home. \$69,000 #233800

REDUCED



225' ON THE AUSABLE RIVER Multi-use recreational property on the "Holy Waters" of the AuSable River with a dock and bench at the river's edge. This 3BR, 2 bath home sits on 9.03 acres with 225' of frontage. Very private, would make an excellent full-time or vacation home. New insulated garage with electric. Seller very motivated. \$206,000 #231077

REDUCED



HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF BEAR LAKE 3 BR, 2.5 bath home with open floor plan and large windows displaying a grand view of beautiful Bear Lake. Handcrafted oak woodwork throughout, including kitchen cabinetry. Walkways are bordered with perennials. Walk-out basement designed for family room and craft/den/work area with lots of potential to complete to suit. Spectacular multi-deck with hot tub to enjoy nature and the lake! \$255,800 #232591

REDUCED NICE 1 ACRE PARCEL Great 1 acre parcel ready for a cabin or home. Close to state land. \$12,500 #229467

17 + ACRES OF HARDWOODS WITH TRAVEL TRAILER Beautiful hardwoods with a 1995 Dutchman 30' travel trailer. Backs up to state land, great hunting and seclusion. \$48,000 #230616

11 + ACRES WITH TRAVEL TRAILER The perfect property for a hunting camp, for camping, or for that dream home. Includes travel trailer and adjoins state land to the East. \$39,900 #230381

10 ACRES OF SECLUSION 10 acres of hardwoods and rolling terrain close to ATV and snowmobile trails. Perfect for a secluded camp. \$26,900 #229558

GORGEOUS BUILDING SITE Dramatically breathtaking 2.41 acre wooded building site in new development. Private access to Torch Lake with dock usage. Suitable for walk-out. \$65,000 #231403

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ESTATE SALE home with large garage backing up to the Big Creek with Warbler's Hideaway amenities. Call Fred Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling (800)731-4002 or visit him on the web at www.fredtfisher.com <http://www.fredtfisher.com/> FF-1971. (-29/1)

1. Real Estate

Connie L. Winans

Vacant Houghton Lake Waterfront lot available with 85 feet of frontage. Property is wooded and terrain is flat with seawall and awesome sunsets! #5326 \$325,000

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FOUR BEDROOM two bath home in one of Grayling's most desirable neighborhoods. Beautiful fenced and secluded backyard with large deck. Home warranty also included. Call Fred Fisher at RE/MAX of Grayling (800)731-4002 or visit him on the web at www.fredtfisher.com <http://www.fredtfisher.com/> FF-1980. (-29/1)

NEW NEW NEW JJ's Auto Glass (a division of JJ's Motor Mall) Complete auto glass service. Deductibles waived up to \$150.00, stone chips fixed, windshield repair and replacement. Stop in for a free estimate. JJ's Auto Glass (across from Skip's) M-72 West 348-7710. (5/27/2004t/1)

1. Real Estate

QUALITY BUILT 1 1/2 STORY CHALET with a fully finished walk out basement located on 3 plus acres. Located near Stephan Bridge with easy access to the AuSable River and also includes a separate 2 car garage, two fireplaces, one gas, and one wood in a great private setting. \$175,000

GREAT HOME IN A GREAT LOCATION Near and Clean two bedroom remodeled to H.U.D. standards in 1996. Newer roof, plumbing, kitchen, vinyl siding, enclosed porch, large shade tree's, close to snowmobile trails. Easy access from I-75. \$47,500

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TWO BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$400 989-348-5278 references. Also, vacant lot available. (-8-15-22-29/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile with storage barn and washer & dryer. Three miles from town \$425 a month, security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-29-5/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile with storage barn. 7 miles east of Grayling. \$375 a month. Security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-15-22-29-5/2)

VACATION CABIN ON AU-SABLE River for rent completely furnished. One room, sleeps four. Great fishing. Available May 1st, for rates call 989-348-8350. (4/15/04t/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE Privacy, large yard, 325.00 plus 375 security. Please call 348-2458. (-29-5/2)

FOR RENT large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, furnished. On East Branch of AuSable. \$700 a month plus utilities. References plus deposit. No pets. (616) 454-4045. (-22-29/2)

EFFICIENCY CABIN \$325.00 per month, \$325.00 security, \$50.00 cleaning fee. Utilities included. 348-5124. (-29/2)

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath house with view of Lake Margarethe. \$550 a month rent plus deposit and lease. 989-348-4443. (-7/29/04t/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX Lawn care, laundry hookup, remodeled, no-smoking. \$405. 8114 Insley Ave. 348-2178. (-6/24/04t/2)

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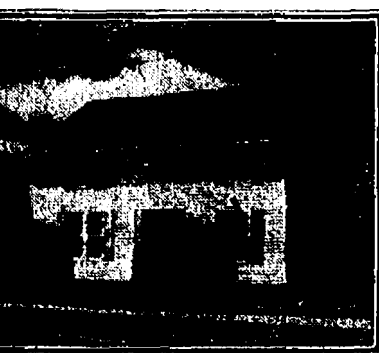
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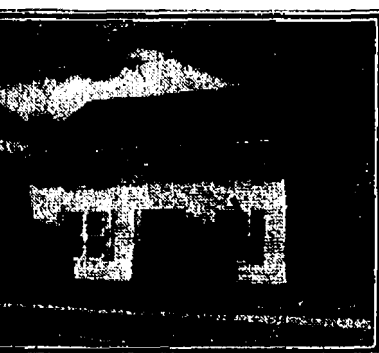
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NICE CLEAN THREE BED-ROOM home, remodeled, nice neighborhood, one car garage, non-smoking. \$615. 506 Chestnut Street. 348-2178. (6/24/04t/2)

FOR RENT - Nice clean two bedroom mobile with garage, washer, dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-22-29/2)

NORTHWOOD RENTALS is taking applications to fill upcoming vacancies at our property located on Heather Lane off North Down River Road in Grayling. These two bedroom duplex apartments all have attached garage, washer hook up, and lots of storage. Snow plowing is included. Rent is \$550.00 plus cleaning deposit. Call 989-344-8787. (-7/8/04t/2)

FOR RENT: One bedroom trailer. One mile from hospital. Has washer & dryer and two car garage. Utilities included - \$500 a month. 989-348-8883. (-22-29-5-12/2)

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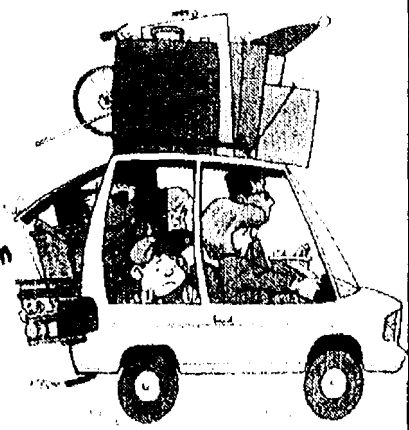
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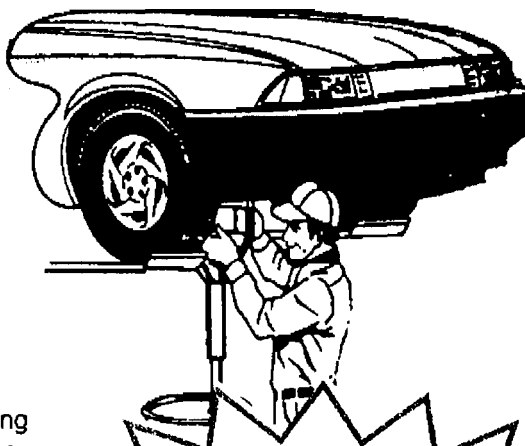
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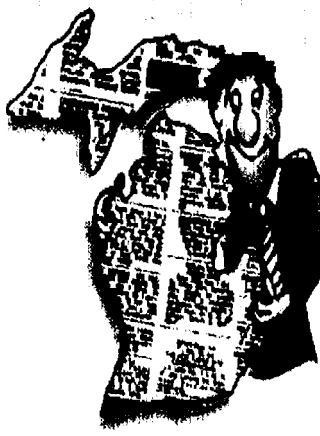
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